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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum: —

The Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum respectfully presents to the shareholders this its sixty-sixth annual report.

On the first of October, 1900, the board held its first meeting, and unanimously re-elected Mr. Alfred Stone president and Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, vice-president. The usual standing committees were nominated and elected. Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was re-elected librarian for the ensuing year. At the meeting of November it was announced that Col. R. H. I. Goddard had declined to serve as a director, and a committee was appointed to name a suitable person to fill the vacancy. At the subsequent meeting Mr. Fletcher S. Mason was chosen to the vacant directorship.

The treasurer's report shows a total of receipts of $7,757.25 and a total of expenditures of $7,586.75, leaving a balance of $170.50 apparently to the credit of the Athenæum. This balance is, however, only apparent as there are still outstanding accounts sufficient to leave a small deficit. The directors had hoped for a more favorable financial showing, but somewhat slightly diminished receipts from certain sources were not fully offset by an increase from others.

All the special funds, with one exception, show unexpended balances, which added to the income available with the beginning of the new year will allow of important additions to the departments to which they are devoted.

Not the least important of the events of the year is the generous offer of Mr. William Gammell to be one of twelve persons to contribute $5,000 each for a general endowment fund. Afterwards Mr. Gammell kindly modified the offer so that the fund might be made up of sums of any amount. Such a fund would place the Athenæum on so firm a footing that there would no longer be a complaint of the lack of new books. No longer would the committee on the library be obliged to reject two out of three of all the desirable books offered weekly for their judgment. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to obtain subscriptions toward this fund, but vacation time was too near for the beginning of this work.

One non-assessable share has been purchased during the year, a fact which serves to call attention to this method of becoming a shareholder. It does not seem to be generally known that by the payment of $125 in addition to the usual price a share may be bought which can never be taxed. Could a goodly number of such shares be sold the permanent funds of the Athenæum could thus be greatly augmented. Each owner of such a share would have an investment of permanent, intrinsic and increasing value. No more suitable object for a gift or a legacy could possibly be found for so small an outlay.

The number of shares sold during the year has been 31. This is a larger number than ever before, at least for many years, and with the price of the permanent share above mentioned made a welcome addition to the current funds. The total number of shares is now 785 lacking 215 of the 1,000 desired.

The present number of volumes on our shelves is 63,354, the additions for the year being 1,373, a number greater by 400 than the additions of last year and 200 more than the year before, although a larger number than usual of worn-out books was discarded. This increase is due to the purchase of more books, to a greater number of gifts from generous friends and especially to the larger number of periodicals made available by binding. That our library ranks among the larger as well as more valuable private collections of books should be better understood in the community. Only four of our greatest cities, viz., New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati have larger proprietory libraries than ours. The development of the public libraries in no way diminishes the value of the proprietory libraries, but in every way elevates their standard.

The total circulation was 44,634 volumes, being a decrease from the previous year of 6,198 or about 12 per cent. Of this decrease more than two-thirds or 68 per cent. was in the department of English prose fiction. This falling off was probably due to a great extent to the inability of the library committee with the limited funds at its disposal to purchase a sufficient number of new works of fiction. The in-

creased use of the public library and of circulating libraries may have contributed to this effect. In the juvenile department the decrease of circulation was to a similar extent. In the department of literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology the loss was scarcely noticeable, which is also true of religion, philosophy and social science, and also the fine-arts department. This seems to show that our readers are relatively more inclined to the higher branches of culture and less indulgent to the love of reading merely for amusement.

The building and grounds have been maintained in the best of order at very slight expense, owing to the thoroughness of previous repairs. The kind thoughtfulness of Col. William Goddard put the turf of our lawn and banks in as good condition as is possible with the shade of the overhanging trees. In their present condition the grounds are more attractive than ever.

The directors are gratified to learn that the change in the regulations suggested at the last annual meeting, by which books can be kept without renewal for the summer months, has been useful in its operation, and that a considerable number of shareholders have availed themselves of this privilege.

The highest praise is due the librarian and his assistants for the able and efficient manner in which their work has been carried on. Courteousness, willingness to oblige, promptness and accuracy have characterized their methods, and make the use of the library pleasant and satisfactory. The directors deeply regret the

present illness of the librarian, and earnestly hope for his speedy return to the activity of good health.

During the year the work of cataloguing has gone steadily on, and the librarian announces that it is rapidly advancing towards completion. Three thousand four hundred and fifty-two books have been classified during the year, and the cards of 973 volumes have been revised. The card catalogue is now complete for 34,876 volumes, represented by 92,178 cards.

The increasing value of the contents of the art room is a source of satisfaction to the directors. That this department should be specially fostered seems proper and desirable, and the knowledge that we have so valuable a collection of works on subjects connected with the fine arts should be more generally disseminated. Both from the purely æsthetic point of view and from their relation to the arts and crafts which are dependent upon designing are its treasures invaluable.

Dr. H. G. Miller was authorized by the board to procure a suitable seal for the Athenæum. Under the advice of Prof. William C. Poland and Mr. H. T. Pond of the Rhode Island school of design the drawing for the design was made by Mr. Ralph Leete Foster. The seal* shows the head of Athene, the name, Providence Athenæum, and the date of its founding 1753,‡ and was adopted as the official seal of the Athenæum. Subsequently the thanks of the Athenæum were voted to Dr. Miller for his gift of this seal to the Athenæum.

* *The seal appears for the first time on the title page of this report.*

‡ *The present institution, chartered in 1836, was formed by the union of the Providence library, founded in 1753, and the old Providence Athenæum, established in 1831.*

A large number of books have been re-bound and thus returned to usefulness, *viz.* 376, being 241 more than during the previous year.

At the regular meeting in November it was voted to accept, with the thanks of the Athenæum, the bequest of Mrs. Mary W. Chapin of a marble pillar, being a portion of a column of the old capitol at Washington destroyed by the British in the war of 1812. This valuable relic has been deposited in a conspicuous place in the library.

On the 7th of January a most excellent and artistic portrait of our former president Mr. Joseph C. Ely, whose legal knowledge and literary ability were so freely used for the benefit of the Athenæum, was presented to the Athenæum by an unnamed donor, through the president. Our grateful acknowledgments were voted to the generous donor.

At the same time a most useful gift was announced in the form of two card catalogue cases received from the Providence public library. The committee on building and grounds was authorized, under the direction of the president, to group these with the cases already in use, and to add shelves to the ends, thus providing for the card catalogue, that most important part of the machinery of a library, for a long time to come.

At the March meeting a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Green, Cook and the librarian to investigate and report on the practicability and advisability of instituting a free delivery system for

books, and also in regard to making other changes calculated to render the Athenæum more popular. Elaborate reports were submitted, which have not yet been acted upon. The expense attendant upon such changes may preclude any favorable action for their adoption for the present. Something, however, ought to be done to facilitate our circulation.

Two problems always confront the guardians of a magnificent collection of books like ours: — first, how to make its treasures more and more available and useful to those entitled to its benefits, and, secondly, how to cherish and increase its growth. The answer to these questions is also two-fold. First, carefulness and skillfulness in its administration, and readiness to conform to modern requirements; and secondly, generosity and liberality on the part of its patrons, without which the first can accomplish but little. Both these the Athenæum may well look forward to in an increasing degree, making it of more value than ever to its shareholders, whose annual tax really pays for but a portion of its benefits, like the tuition fees in a university.

Your directors cannot believe that anything except a lack of definite information on the subject on the part of those in our city and its suburbs who love books and have a taste for literature prevents the number of our stockholders increasing to the desired number of one thousand. It is said that the market value of shares in a similar institution in a neighboring city has increased many times above the par value,

at the same time that the public library in the same city has been immensely developed. Such ought to be the case with us. With the number of shares limited to 1,000 and with the very small annual tax, with the feeling that each stockholder is an actual owner of our treasures of literature and art we ought really to have a waiting list of those anxious to be enrolled with us, and at the same time a much desired increase of resources.

The question as to the propriety of attempting to popularize the Athenæum may be considered an open one. Whether we ought to buy many copies of each new work of fiction which is in urgent demand, instead of an equal number of books by different authors, which may have more permanent value, is not so easy to decide as at first might seem to be the case. The fact is, the greatest demand by far is for English prose fiction of the most recent production. Shall we try to meet this demand and thus avoid the possible loss of subscribers whose dues would be greatly missed, or shall we follow a more conservative course, and if the Athenæum be less popular make it of still more value to the more studious readers? This is a serious question, and pending its answer the directors desire the counsel and advice of the shareholders, and will themselves give it their serious consideration.

It is a matter for congratulation to us, as lovers of books, that the great Brown library of Americana is to remain in this city, where such immense labor and expense have been devoted to its collection. The

knowledge of its full value has come to many of us recently as a revelation. We look with pride and delight upon the Providence public library in the full tide of success in the new and beautiful building, which is the lasting monument of its lamented donor. In this building are to be found all the recent improvements and appliances developed by the science of the modern librarian, a science which in itself constitutes a new learned profession.

We also learn with pleasure of the improved condition and prospects of the library, or, rather, libraries of Brown university. These four collections of books in our city, including our own, tend towards placing Providence high in rank as a literary centre, corresponding to the position she already holds in regard to commerce and manufactories. Let it not be said that we fail to enjoy and appreciate our advantages to their full extent.

ALFRED STONE,

President

P. S. JASTRAM,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum :

Your Library committee met every Monday for the first part of the year and devoted much time to the selection of books, rejecting many, that they thought it desirable to purchase, for want of funds, but notwithstanding the fact that fewer new books have been purchased the expenditure upon the library has been but slightly below the average of that for the past seven years, as will be seen by the following figures:

BOOKS PURCHASED

	General fund	Special funds		Periodicals	Binding	Total
Average 7 years....	$944 53	$372 95 =	$1,327 48	$435 93	$425 53	$2,178 96
1900–01....	672 35	451 09 =	1,123 44	451 38	460 55	2,035 37

With the present number of shareholders and subscribers the income of the Athenæum from all sources, including the interest from about $40,000 of invested funds, from bequests and endowments, is about $7,150; the average income for the past seven years being a little less than $7,000.

A careful review of the necessary expenses for administration, lighting, heating and general maintenance, shows that not less than $5,150 must be reserved for those purposes, leaving $2,000 for the purchase of books and periodicals and for binding, provided the income of the Athenæum is in no way increased, and of that amount about $1,100 can be used for the purchase of books—$600 from the general fund and $500 from the special funds.

The list of books purchased from the income of the special funds will be furnished for publication if the Board of directors thinks it best to print the same in the annual report, as has sometimes been done.

ALFRED STONE,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds begs leave to report that no extensive repairs, alterations or improvements, but only such minor repairs as were necessary, have been made during the year.

An addition has been made to the card catalogue case which nearly doubles its capacity. This improvement was made necessary by the fact that the old case had become completely filled. The additional case was given to the Athenæum by the Providence public library, and the only expense incurred was for placing the same.

The building has been connected with the underground electric circuit by the Narragansett electric light company.

Wherever thought desirable new turf was laid on the grounds last spring and grass seed sown and weeds removed and generally the grounds put in proper condition. This work was done at the request of Col. William Goddard who generously paid the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN O. EDWARDS,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct has submitted them to the Board of directors for action thereon, with the recommendation that they be paid.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. SMITH
THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN

Committee on accounts

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, my annual report for the year 1900–1901:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum

Sept. 1, 1900, was		62,049
There were added during the year:		
By purchase	836	
By gift	290	
By binding periodicals	247	
		1,373
		63,422
Worn out volumes discarded		68
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1901		63,354
Number of pamphlets given	315	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	211
Juvenile	28
History and biography	244
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	126
Voyages and travels	64
Fine arts	147
Science, law and useful arts	98
Religion, philosophy and social science	208
Bound periodicals	247
	1,373

Three hundred and seventy-six volumes, not including periodicals, have been rebound. The annual inventory shows 17 volumes missing and that 3 of the 23 volumes reported missing last year have been found.

The following periodicals have been added by gift or subscription to those currently received: *American catholic quarterly*, *Brown alumni monthly*, *Dover public library bulletin*, *Golf*, *Haverhill public library bulletin*, *Imperial and Asiatic quarterly review*, *Kansas City public library quarterly*, *Los Angeles public library bulletin*, *Music*, *Quarterly publications of the American statistical association*, *University of Virginia bulletin*, *World's work* and *Yale alumni weekly*.

The circulation during the year was 44,634, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	28,024
Juvenile	2,307
History and biography	3,945
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	3,198
Voyages and travels	1,644
Fine arts	1,281
Science, law and the useful arts	833
Religion, philosophy and social science	1,809
Periodicals	1,593
	44,634

The library was open 310 days, with an average daily circulation of 144. The largest monthly circulation was 4,417, in March; the largest daily, 363, on Saturday, April 13; the smallest, 32, on Monday, Sept. 2, and Thursday, May 30.

During the year 3,452 books have been classified and catalogued, and the cards of 973—previously catalogued in the card catalogue—revised. Since the adoption of the new classification 23,217 books have been classified and catalogued and 11,659 classified and their cards revised. The total number of cards

added during these six years is 55,376 and the total number of cards revised, 36,802. The card catalogue is now complete for 34,876 volumes, represented by 92,178 cards. The work of cataloguing the library, which is advancing rapidly toward completion, made additional catalogue space necessary. Through the generosity of the public library in donating the card catalogue case used in its Snow street building the capacity of the Athenæum's case has been nearly doubled, and needed storage room for blanks constructed beneath it.

There is little in addition to the statistics given that falls within the special province of the librarian's report, intended simply to cover the routine work of the year as that is affected by the daily management of the institution, or which, if given, would not be largely a repetition of the report made by the board or its special committees. It may be said, in general, that the work has been held well in hand, in spite of illness in the staff, and that the new year begins clean cut, with nothing laid out at its beginning left over for completion. It is a pleasure to report, in conclusion, that there have been no changes in the staff and that the work of its members has been distinguished by the same sincerity, thoroughness and high quality as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON,

Librarian

Sept. 23, 1901

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

Debit

Balance Aug. 31, 1900		$111 92
One non-assessable share sold	$125 00	
Thirty-two shares sold	480 00	
Taxes	3,660 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	437 50	
Fines	268 06	
Extra books	13 41	
Reserve postals	29 16	
Miscellaneous	16 07	
Copyright on "Hours"	13 00	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,597 28	
Balance interest	7 14	
Donation from Col. William Goddard for care of grounds	40 54	
Magazine subscription refunded account Albert Jones fund	7 08	
Proceeds demand note	500 00	
Funds on account books purchased — (see below)	451 09	
		7,645 33
		$7,757 25

Credit

Books from general fund	$672 35	
Books from T. P. I. Goddard fund	322 75	
Books from W. M. Bailey, jr. fund	23 00	
Books from Albert Jones fund	24 04	
Books from Carrington Hoppin bequest	81 30	
Periodicals	451 38	
Amount carried forward	$1,574 82	

Amount brought forward	$1,574 82	
Binding	$460 55	
Salaries	4,057 91	
Fuel	135 00	
Lighting	317 64	
Water	15 24	
Express, postage, etc	166 77	
Printing	157 37	
Insurance	101 40	
Building and grounds	392 44	
Library supplies	69 56	
Rhode Island safe deposit co	10 00	
Labor	119 76	
Revenue stamps	1 00	
Type-writing committee's report	4 14	
Auctioneer's fees	3 15	
		$7,586 75
Balance Aug. 31, 1901		$170 50

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER

Income account, special funds

THE WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1901	*Debit*		
May 31.	To cash paid for books	$19 00	
Aug. 31.	" " " " "	4 00	
" 31.	" balance to new account	23 30	
			$46 30
1900	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$10 63	
1901			
May 9.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	35 67	
			46 30

Albert Jones Fund

1901	*Debit*		
May 11.	To cash paid for books	$24 04	
Aug. 31.	" balance to new account	30 69	
			$54 73
1900	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$11 95	
Sept. 17.	" magazine subs. refunded	7 08	
1901			
May 9.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	35 70	
			54 73

Allen Brown Bequest

1900	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance overspent	$21 34	
			21 34
1901	*Credit*		
May 9.	By interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	$17 64	
" 9.	" balance to new account (overspent)..	3 70	
			21 34

Richmond Donation Fund

1901	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance to new account		76 65
1900	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$63 80	
1901			
May 9.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	12 85	
			76 65

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1901	*Debit*		
May 11.	To cash paid for books	$57 78	
Aug. 31.	" " " " "	23 52	
" 31.	" balance to new account	29 11	
			110 41
1900	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$4 36	
1901			
May 9.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	106 05	
			110 41

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund

1901	*Debit*		
May 11.	To cash paid for books	$163 69	
Aug. 9.	" " " " "	82 76	
" 31.	" " " " "	76 30	
" 31.	" balance to new account	22 93	
			$345 68

1900	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$14 69	
1901			
May 9.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	10 99	
Aug. 1.	" coupons Kings county elevated r.r.co.	320 00	
			345 68

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone canal national bank, par		$1,850 00
66 shares American national bank, cost		3,146 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie r. r., registered, par		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton & New York r. r., registered, par		10,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest		3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings county elevated r. r. co., par.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn rapid transit stock, at $50.	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. hospital trust co., in participation	312 56	
		8,912 56
Richmond donation		300 00
Allen Brown bequest		500 00
Amount carried forward		$37,708 56

Amount brought formard	$37,708 56
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$39,708 56

Taxes unpaid on 25 shares.

Eleven shares have been sold for unpaid taxes and were bid in by the treasurer on account of the Athenæum.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1901

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Addeman, Joshua M	....	1	....
Aldrich, Nelson W	....	....	1
American association for the advancement of science	1	....	....
American institute of architects	....	....	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Ames, Mrs. W	....	1	....
Amherst college library, *Amherst, Mass*	....	2	1
Ancient and honorable artillery company, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Arnold, Stephen H	1	....	....
Bailey, William W.,	5	13	2
Baker, Edwin	1	....	....
Balch, T. W., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Bates, Isaac C	1	....	....
Bliss, Mrs. Zenas R	....	....	1
Bompard, Octave, *Paris, France*	....	1	....
Book reviews Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Boon, Frances B	1	....	....
Boston athenæum, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	....	2
Boston bookbinding co., *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Boston (Mass.)—Registry department	1	....	....
Bostonian society, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	3	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	1	3	....
Brooklyn (N. Y.) library	....	....	1
Brown, Adeline	....	....	1
Brown, Mrs. John Crosby, *New York City*	....	....	*
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	3	....
Buell, C. E., *Plainfield, N. J*	1	....	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) historical society	....	1	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Bull, Melvil	10	....	1

* Photograph

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Bureau of American republics, *Washington, D. C.*	....	4	....
Bush, Elodie	....	....	4
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	2
Canada — Agriculture, Department of	2	....	....
Candage, R. A. F	1	....	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	1	....	....
Carnegie library, *Atlanta, Ga*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	1
Chadsey, Addie M	2	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	3	1
Civil service reform association, Woman's auxiliary to, *New York City*	....	7	....
Clark, Mrs. J. G., *Worcester, Mass*	1	....	....
Cloyne magazine. Publishers, *Newport, R. I.*	....	....	1
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	1	1
Cook's excursionist. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	1	2	....
Daniels, George H., *New York City*	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H*	....	1	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Doubleday, Page, & co., *New York City*	1	....	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Dyer, Elisha	1	....	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	1
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	1
Fisher, Virgil	1	....	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Franck, Louis, *Antwerp, Belgium*	....	4	....
Free thought magazine. Publishers, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Freemasons, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Fretwell, John	2	....	....
Gammell, William	6	....	....
Gorham manufacturing co. (by John F. P. Lawton)	1	1	....
Grand army of the republic. Department of R. I	....	2	....
Granger, Daniel L. D	....	1	....
Green, Theodore F	1	4	....
Greene, Isaac C	2	....	....
Greene, M. A	2	....	....
Grieve, Robert	....	1	....
Harper & brothers, *New York City*	1	....	....
Harrison, J. L	29	15	2
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	....
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Harvard university library, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	8	2	....
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	1
Hereford times, *Hereford, Eng*	...	1	....
Hessling, Bruno, *New York City*	1	....	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	1	....
Home for aged colored women	....	1	....
Hoppin, Prof. James M., *New Haven, Conn*	....	1	....
Hoppin, William W., *New York City*	....	2	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
Jersey City (N. J.) public library	....	1	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Jones, Augustine	....	2	....
Kansas City (Mo.) public library	....	1	1
Kendall, Oliver	6	....	....
King, Rev. Henry M	1	....	....
Lake Mohonk arbitration conference, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Land of sunshine. Publishers, *Los Angeles, Cal*	....	....	1
Lapham, Oscar	1	....	....
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Leonard, Gardner H., *Albany, N. Y*	....	2	....
Literary news. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Lord, Augustus M	....	1	....
Los Angeles (Cal.) times	...	2	1
Manchester (Eng.) public free libraries committee	....	1	....
Massachusetts — Agriculture, Department of	....	1	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	3	....
Mayor, John E. B., *Cambridge, Eng*	....	1	....
Metropolitan museum of art, *New York City*	....	1	....
Miller, Dr. Horace G	2	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	....
Montana — Agriculture, labor and industry, Bureau of	1	....	....
Morse, Edward S., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Mueller, H	1	....	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
New London (Conn.) public library	....	1	....
New York (state) — Library	....	4	....
New York (state) — University	13	....	....
New York chamber of commerce	....	1	....
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York free circulating library	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	3	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
New York, Mercantile library	....	1	1
New York (city) public library	....	....	2
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	2	1
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	....	1
Paris exposition, 1900 — United States commission	2	....	...
Pawtucket (R. I.) public library	....	1	....
Pearce, E. D.	....	1	....
Peck, George B	....	1	*
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	3	....
Philadelphia, Apprentices' library company	....	1	....
Philadelphia city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Mercantile library company	....	....	1
Philippine civil service board, *Washington, D. C*	....	2	....
Philippine information society, *Boston, Mass*	....	34	....
Portland (Ore.) library association	....	1	1
Pothier Aram J., *Pawtucket, R. I.*	....	1	....
Pratt institute. *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	1	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	....	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Protectionist. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Providence (R. I.) — City auditor	1	....	....
—— City engineer	....	1	....
—— City messenger	4	....	....
—— Public library	1	....	1
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence lying-in hospital	....	1	....
Providence journal co	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Psi Upsilon, Sigma chapter	2	....	....
Putnam, Helen C	....	3	....
Quincy (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Radeke, Mrs. G. E	....	1	....
Redwood library, *Newport, R. I*	....	2	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	1	....
Rhode Island — Agricultural experiment station	....	1	1
—— Agriculture, State board of	....	1	....
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Education, State board of	1	....	....
—— Factory inspectors	4	....	....
—— Harbor commissioners	....	1	....
—— Health, State board of	3	....	....
—— State, Secretary of	1	....	....

* Also binding 2 volumes of pamphlets

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Rhode Island baptist Sunday school convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island hospital	....	2	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	....	1
Rhode Island normal school	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence*	....	1	....
Rice, Howard M	2	1	...
Richards, Rev. C. A. L	....	1	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Roworth, Mrs. Harriet	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
Sackett, F. M	1	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco (Cal.) public library	....	1	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	....
Seward, George F., *New York City*	....	3	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C*	6	....	1
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Sound currency. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.) city library association	....	....	1
Stiness, John H	1	....	....
Swan, C. H., *New York City*	1	....	....
Swan Point cemetery	....	1	....
Syracuse museum of fine arts, *Syracuse, N. Y*	...	1	....
Tait, J. S., *Montclair, N. J*	1	....	...
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Temple, Abby A	1	....	....
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn*	....	....	1
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	2	....
U. S.—Agriculture, Department of	2	....	3
—— Census, 1900	....	....	1
—— Coast and geodetic survey	2	....	....
—— Documents, Superintendent of	3	13	1
—— Education, Bureau of	3	20	....
—— Engineers, Chief of	8	....	....
—— Geographic names, Board on	1	1	
—— Geological survey (also 12 parts atlas and 91 survey sheets)	7	16	....
—— Industrial commission	7	....	....
—— Interior, Department of	64	30	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Isthmian canal commission	....	1	....
—— Labor, Bureau of	2	1	....
—— Library of Congress	6	2	....
—— Life saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	3	2	....
—— Navy, Department of	2	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
U. S.— Nicaragua canal commission	2	....	....
—— Patent office	....	1	1
—— Post office department	....	1	....
—— State, Department of	4	1	1
—— Supreme court	1	....	....
—— Treasury, Department of	11	3	1
—— War, Department of	1	3	....
Union for Christian work	....	1	....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	1	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	3	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
University of Rochester, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	1	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
Unknown	3	....	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Warner & Swasey, *Cleveland, Ohio*	1	....	....
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	....	....	1
Washington (D. C.) public library	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	1
White, W. W.	....	1	....
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del*	....	2	....
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis*	....	1	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Worcester society of antiquity, *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	3	....
Young men's Christian association	....	1	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1901

REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Addeman Joshua M.	313
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allen Zachariah*	8
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andem Clinton S.	490
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., *2 shares*,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Henry*	44
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *2 shares*,	5, 10
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Aylesworth Hiram B.*	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.	759
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barney Walter H.	741
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	512
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755

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	No. Share
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Battey Susan E.*	615
Baxter Cecile	760
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Binney William	789
Bixby George E.	236
Blair Bertha F.	494
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares*,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown Robert P.	532

	No. Share
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown William J.	768
Brown W. Whipple	205
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Clarence D'W.*	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burton Adelaide K.	552
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Horatio N., Jr.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Elizabeth C.	225
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Mary P.	453
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George H.	712
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549

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	No. Share
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Eugenia M.	124
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church W. P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Claflin William L.	54
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats James	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Henry W.	621
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344

	No. Share
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson John W.	661
Danielson Lucy M.	152
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	732
Davis Abiel F.	294
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Elizabeth L.	14
Day Joseph T.	53
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares,*	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Frederic W.	643
Easton Frederic W., *trustee*	254
Eaton Amasa M.	470

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	No. Share
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.*	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Ferris Leonard Z.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fuller Edward	458
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4

	No. Share
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Rathbone	20
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.	740
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349,474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Henry T., Jr.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances	432
Greene Samuel Ward	73
Greene William A.*	187
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw William Hunter	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Emily A.*	472
Hallett Frank T.	766

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	No. Share
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hart John J.	758
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75

	No. Share
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jillson Edmund T., Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, *2 shares*,	373, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732

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	No. Share
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larcbar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	618
Leonard Grace F.	717
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Arthur Livingston	366
Mason Earl Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	718
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather W. Penn	395
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201

	No. Share
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel*	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.*	523
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Olney Lizzie E.	43
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671

* Deceased

	No. Share
Parsons Clara T.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Mary A.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Prescott John R.	678
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535

	No. Share
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson George W.	178
Roelker William G.	572
Rogers Horatio*	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles F. C.	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Lucian*	595
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shibley Frederick W.	797
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Ada H.	502
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles H.*	724
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Clara D. C. H.*	476
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand*	15

* Deceased

	No. Share
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stafford Christopher R.	100
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tiffany Henry L.	117
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74

	No. Share
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.	744
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Truman Nathan*	248
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace Frederic A.	772
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Annie R.	17
Washburn Mary Fessenden	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Josiah L.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C.	627
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Wilbour Joshua	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674

* Deceased

	No. Share		No. Share
Williams Appleton P.	115	Wood George H.	499
Williams Mary	795	Wood William H.	220
Williams Nathan W.	386	Woods Marshall,* *5 shares*, 145, 243, 326, 359, 547	
Willson Edmund R.	150		
Wilson Mary H.	703	Worch Mary M.	734

760	owners of one share each (five being non-assessable)	760
10	owners of two shares each	20
1	owner of five shares	5
12	owned by Athenæum	12
783		797

* Deceased.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Proprietors of The Providence Athenæum:—

In accordance with the constitutional provision your Board of directors herewith respectfully submits its sixty-seventh annual report.

On the seventh of October, 1902, the Board of directors held its first meeting and organized by the unanimous re-election of Mr. Alfred Stone as president and Mr. Stephen H. Arnold as vice-president. The usual standing committees were elected and Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was re-elected librarian.

During the year Mr. Fletcher S. Mason resigned from the Board of directors and Mr. Albert Babcock was elected in his place.

By vote of the board Memorial day has been added to the list of holidays on which the library shall be closed and article first of the rules and regulations has been altered so as to provide for the earlier closing of the library during the summer months. The new rule provides that from June 1 to September 19 the Athenæum shall close at 6.30 P. M. instead of at 7 P. M. as heretofore.*

The working staff of the library has remained the same throughout the year with the exception of Miss

* Previous to this change the first article of the library regulations read as follows: The library shall be open every day in the year, excepting Sundays, Thanksgiving day, Independence day and Christmas. From the fifteenth day of June to the twentieth day of September it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. On all other days it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Mary Balch whose resignation was reluctantly accepted. Miss Balch has served the Athenæum from April 1, 1892 to January 11, 1902.

The Board of directors wishes to put on record its appreciation of that long and faithful service. Her fine literary instinct, her thorough knowledge of the resources of this particular institution, her wide acquaintance with its constituency, their individual tastes and needs, and her uniform patience and courtesy have made her work one of the main factors in keeping the Athenæum at its high level of usefulness to the community.

In the last annual report much consideration was given to the possibility of further popularizing the Athenæum. The fact being that "the greater demand of our stockholders is for English prose fiction of the most recent production," the question was put by the framers of that report whether we should "try to meet this demand and thus avoid the possible loss of subscribers, or follow a more conservative course, and if the Athenæum be less popular make it of still more value to studious readers." The question was declared to be still an open one to which the directors should give serious attention. Thought and experiment along this line have been the chief matters of interest and importance during the current year.

Early in the year the directors adopted the recommendation of the majority of the committee appointed by last year's board to investigate and report on the advisability of instituting a free delivery system for

books. This majority report was adverse to such a system. At a later meeting, however, it was decided to consider again the minority report of the committee which advocated a free delivery of books as one of the best available means of making the Athenæum more popular. This report was prepared with great care and minuteness of detail and was made the subject of discussion at two monthly meetings. Although it failed to convince the directors, it served to open the whole subject and prepare the way for further suggestions.

In March the librarian, who had given this subject his constant attention, presented to the board a plan for adopting the so-called Duplicate library system, inaugurated some years ago at the public library of St. Louis. This plan was adopted. As the matter was brought before the proprietors in a circular sent to each stockholder and subscriber further explanation in detail is unnecessary here.

Circulation from the Duplicate library began March 15, 1902, and it was voted to continue the experiment until October 6, 1902, a period of practically six months.

The librarian's report will show the favor with which this experiment has been received by those who use the Athenæum. In a letter to one of the directors he has said "The objects for establishing the Duplicate library were to supply the demand for popular books without cost to the Athenæum, to do away with the

constant criticism that the library did not meet this demand, and to enable the institution to better hold its own in competition with the other subscription libraries of Providence. These objects have, I think, been attained, and I regard the experiment as a success."

A suggestive result of this experiment is the fact that since the adoption of the Duplicate library not only has there been a large and rapidly increasing circulation of books within that library itself, chiefly books of recent fiction, but the circulation of the main library also has increased.

Encouraged to plan for still further development of the Athenæum along this line the directors have passed the following library regulation:

"For the purpose of meeting the demand for popular books which cannot be supplied with its limited income the Athenæum shall maintain a Duplicate library, the books for such library to be purchased by the librarian under the direction of the library committee. Any shareholder or subscriber may draw books from this collection in addition to those which may be taken from the main library. One cent a day shall be charged for each volume drawn from the Duplicate library; but a novel in two or more volumes may be counted as one. Books of the Duplicate library shall not be reserved."

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED STONE,

President

P. S. JASTRAM,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The library committee has held regular weekly meetings during the greater part of the past year. With only about fifteen dollars from the general fund to spend for new books during each week it is obvious that the committee could not buy as largely as it would have been glad to do, and it has sometimes required considerable deliberation to decide what works were probably most needed in the library. In the report of the librarian and of the treasurer will be found all the facts of importance pertaining to the selection of books and the amounts paid for them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. RICE,

Secretary

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 22, 1902

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds begs to report that no extensive improvements or repairs have been made during the past year. The condition of each, as left by the committee of last year, has rendered the expenditure of much money unnecessary. Your committee has purchased a carpet for the reference-room, and has endeavored to protect the trees from the elm-beetle.* We desire to say, however, that something before long must be done with the reading-room to render it a more

* The trees were sprayed by the Tree protection society, the service being generously given.

desirable place for members, but your committee knowing the limited state of the finances has expended no money thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

LORIN M. COOK

for the committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct has submitted them to the Board of directors for action thereon with the recommendation that they be ordered to be paid.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTINE JONES
H. N. CAMPBELL

on behalf of the committee

Sept. 19th, 1902

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, my annual report for the year 1901–1902:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1901, was...		63,354
There were added during the year:		
By purchase, general fund	548	
" Goddard "	62	
" Hoppin "	17	
" Bailey "	8	
" Jones "	13	
" Brown "	3	
" for duplicate library	208	
By binding periodicals	133	
By pamphlets put in board covers	96	
By exchange	55	
By gift	367	
		1,510
		64,864
Worn out volumes discarded	78	
Discarded from duplicate library	26	
Sold, exchanged and given away	576	
		680
Total number of volumes in Athenæum Sept. 1, 1902....		64,184
Number of pamphlets given	331	

*The additions classified according to subjects were as follows :

	Volumes
English prose fiction	391
Juvenile	18
History and biography	177
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	162
Voyages and travels	75
Fine arts	98
Science, law and useful arts	177
Religion, philosophy and social science	261
Bound periodicals	151
	1,510

During the year it was found advisable in order to gain needed shelf room to sell, exchange or give to neighboring libraries certain books which, in the judgment of the library committee, were no longer needed by the Athenæum. Acting on this decision ninety-nine volumes of old statutes, session laws, etc., were sold to the State law library for a nominal sum, 332 medical books, largely professional in character, were given to the Rhode Island medical society; 117 volumes of old editions of various encyclopædias, of value from the historical side but not for current use, were given to the Rhode Island historical society, and a number of exchanges were made with the Public library and Brown university library.

Going back to 1880-1881, and excluding the Cooke bequest, but one year shows a greater number of gifts to the library. While the Athenæum is indebted to a large number of people for donations the thanks of the institution are especially due to Col. James M. Ingalls, U. S. A., for a collection of books on varied subjects, including a number of rare works on ballistics, to Walter B. Vincent, Esq., and to Mrs. Charles Bradley.

In the work of the library it has been found that many pamphlets, particularly such as are bibliographical in character or relate to local matters, are of value. An inexpensive and practicable means of preserving them has been adopted in the use of a board

* Includes additions to Duplicate library

pamphlet cover, so that many pamphlets which otherwise would have been lost to the library have been classified, catalogued and placed on the shelves with their allied subjects.

Seventeen periodicals have been added to those donated and two, the *Providence evening telegram* and *Theatre*, to the subscription list. Four have been discontinued.

In connection with the accessions and care of the books it may be stated that owing to a temporary reduction in the size of the staff it has been necessary to omit the annual inventory, also that 343 books have been rebound.

*The circulation during the year was 46,328, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English prose fiction	29,227
Juvenile	2,196
History and biography	4,213
Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	3,158
Voyages and travels	1,746
Fine arts	1,384
Science, law and the useful arts	899
Religion, philosophy and social science	1,819
Periodicals	1,686
	46,328

The library was open 307 days, with an average daily circulation of 151. The largest monthly circulation was 4,720, in March; the largest daily, 326, on Saturday, May 31; the smallest, 40, on Monday, Sept. 2.

During the year 2,973 books have been classified and catalogued, and the cards of 635 — previously catalogued in the card catalogue — revised. Since the adoption of the new classification 26,196 books have been classified and catalogued, and 12,294 classified and their cards revised. The total number of cards added during these seven years is 63,650, and the total number of cards revised, 39,266. The card catalogue is now complete for 38,490 volumes, represented by 106,331 cards, including 3,415

*Includes circulation of the Duplicate library

printed cards issued by the Publishing board of the American library association.

Early in March there was submitted to the Board of directors by the librarian a proposition providing, in brief, as an experiment to cover a period of six months, for the duplication of popular books for circulation among users of the library at the rate of one cent a day. The recommendation that such an experiment be tried was adopted, and on March 15 the so-called "Duplicate library" was inaugurated with forty-seven volumes. On March 31 the number of books had been increased to 107 and on August 31, the last day of the financial year just closed, the library contained 208 volumes, representing a total cost of $211.05. The earnings of the library from March 15 to August 31 amounted to $184.31. On August 31, the end of this period of five and a half months, most of the books were still in active circulation, so it seems entirely safe to predict that every book added to the library, with the possible exception of eight titles, six of which are other than fiction, will pay for itself. In considering the financial side of the library the ultimate sale of many of its books should be taken into account as a source of revenue. Those not sold can be added advantageously to the main library, where two or more copies of a novel are often in demand, and where they will probably prove an indirect source of income in the saving of binding and the replacing of worn out copies. The fact should be emphasized, however, that the Athenæum does not desire this library as a paying investment but simply as a means of meeting the demand for the popular books of the day, which, with its limited means, it could not possibly meet otherwise, and that in attaining this object it will be satisfied if the library pays its own way.

The work of the library has been little less than phenomenal. During the period covered by the statistics — March 15 to August 31 — the average daily circulation was twenty-two and a fraction, that is, nearly seventeen per cent. of the circulation of the main library. That this collection of 208 books, so small in com-

parison with the central library of upwards of 64,000 volumes, should show so high a percentage of circulation is a striking evidence of its popularity, as is also the fact of its general use by both shareholders and subscribers.

The experiment, in the judgment of the librarian, has been a success, and the continuance of the library, possibly in such a modified form as to still better meet the demands for which it was created, seems warranted by the work it has accomplished and the general satisfaction it has apparently given.

The hearty coöperation existing between the Providence libraries has been, perhaps, more active during the past than in any previous year. The librarians of the Public, Brown university, Rhode Island historical, State, and John Carter Brown libraries and the Athenæum have met monthly during all but the summer months to discuss such problems as are pertinent to the interrelations of the libraries represented. In December the *Coöperative bulletin of the Providence libraries*, issued monthly by the Providence public library, Brown university library and the Athenæum, will complete its third volume. The June number of the *Bulletin* contained a list of periodicals currently received in fifteen Providence libraries, including the Providence art club, Ladd astronomical observatory, Brown university, Biological laboratory and Biblical seminary of Brown university, Rhode Island historical society, State law library, Rhode Island medical society, Olneyville free library, Providence public library, State library, Union for Christian work, Young men's Christian association, Young women's tea rooms and the Athenæum. The exchanges carried on among the libraries and the distribution of books, periodicals and pamphlets after they have served their purpose in one library, to other institutions where they may be further utilized is another evidence of the purpose of the libraries to work together so far as possible for the general convenience of the community.

The librarian cannot close this brief statement of the coöperative work without congratulating the people of the city on the removal of the state library to its new and attractive quarters,

and, what is of far greater importance to both the city and the state, the intelligent assumption by the library of the real functions of a state library, and also on the fact that work has begun on a safe and appropriate home for the John Carter Brown library of Americana.

On behalf of the staff the librarian desires to thank the board for the additional holiday which was given by its decision to close the library on Memorial day and also for shortening the hours during the summer months by closing the library at 6.30 o'clock instead of at seven as formerly. While statistics taken show that there was practically no use of the library during this half hour, a particularly trying one at the end of a hot summer afternoon to the assistant in charge, the staff is none the less grateful for the kind and gracious granting of its request.

In closing his report the librarian wishes to signify his appreciation of the faithful and cheerful work of the staff during a year which has been in some respects a hard and trying one, and to express his sincere regret at the necessity of recording the resignation of Miss Mary H. Balch. During nearly ten years of service her absolute faithfulness has been so recognized by the officers of the institution and her unfailing courtesy so evident to its constituency that there remains for the librarian only to voice the personal sense of loss felt by the staff in the severing of relations which have been so pleasant and so congenial.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON,

Librarian

Sept. 22, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

Debit

Balance Aug. 31, 1901		$170 50
Eight shares sold	$120 00	
Taxes	3,825 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	317 00	
Fines	275 54	
Extra books	13 70	
Reserve postals	20 22	
Miscellaneous	51 17	
Copyright on "Hours"	9 00	
Dividend and interest on investments	1,627 26	
Donations	330 00	
Duplicate library	161 06	
Funds on account books purchased — (See below)	499 28	
Books replaced	2 08	
		7,251 31
		$7,421 81

Credit

Books from general fund	$781 33
Books from Allen Brown bequest	8 38
Books from W. M. Bailey, jr. fund	42 74
Books from Albert Jones fund	56 82
Books from Carrington Hoppin bequest	62 41
Books from T. P. I. Goddard fund	328 93
Books for duplicate library	79 42
Other expenses for ditto	30 18
Periodicals	168 35
Amount carried forward	$1,558 56

Amount brought forward	$1,558 56	
Binding	257 82	
Salaries	3,791 33	
Fuel	291 46	
Lighting	296 04	
Water	17 49	
Express, postage, etc.	105 12	
Printing	86 98	
Insurance	48 00	
Building and grounds	86 44	
Library supplies	194 01	
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co	10 00	
Labor	101 60	
Note	500 00	
Balance interest	1 65	
Coöperative bulletin	4 50	
Garnishee affidavit	50	
		$7,351 50
Balance Aug. 30, 1902		$70 31

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM
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THE WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1902	*Debit*		
Aug. 30.	To cash paid for books	$42 74	
" 30.	" balance to new account	16 68	
			$59 42

1901	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$23 30	
1902			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year.)	36 12	
			59 42

Albert Jones Fund

1902	*Debit*		
Aug. 30.	To cash paid for books	$56 82	
" 30.	" balance to new account	9 99	
			$66 81

1901	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$30 69	
1902			
May 10.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	36 12	
			66 81

Allen Brown Bequest

1901	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance overspent	$3 70	
1902			
Aug. 30.	" cash paid for books	8 38	
" 30.	" balance	5 56	
			17 64

	Credit		
Aug. 30.	By interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).		17 64

Richmond Donation Fund

1902	*Debit*		
Aug. 30.	To cash paid for repairs	$10 75	
" 10.	" balance	79 18	
			89 93

1901	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$76 65	
1902			
Aug. 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	13 28	
			89 93

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1902	*Debit*		
Aug. 30.	To cash paid for books	$62 41	
" 30.	" balance	73 65	136 06

1901	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$29 11	
1902			
Aug. 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year).	106 95	
			$136 06

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

1902	*Debit*		
Aug. 30.	To cash paid for books	$328 93	
" 30.	" balance	25 72	
			354 65

1901	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$22 93	
Sept. 1.	" interest	81	
1902			
Aug. 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	10 91	
" 30.	" coupons Kings county elevated r. r. co.	320 00	
			354 65

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone canal national bank, par		$1,850 00
66 shares American national bank, cost		3,146 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie r. r., registered, par		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghamton & New York r. r., registered, par		10,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest		3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings county elevated r. r. co., par.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn rapid transit stock, at $50.	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. hospital trust co., in participation	312 56	
		8,912 56
Amount carried forward		$36,908 56

Amount brought forward	$36,908 56
Richmond donation	300 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$39,708 56

Taxes unpaid on 25 shares.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 30, 1902

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Nelson W	13	14	2
American free trade league, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
American institute of architects	1	....	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
American society for the extension of university teaching, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Ames, Mrs. William	....	2	....
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Appalachian national park association, *Asheville, N. C.*	....	1	....
Arnold, Stephen H	2	....	....
Ashton, Joseph N	....	10	....
Bailey, W. Whitman	4	13	3
Balch, George S., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Bangor & Aroostook railroad	1	1	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Blake, Charles	2	....	....
Bliss, *Mrs.* Zenas R	....	....	1
Boston athenæum	....	3	....
Boston book co , *Boston, Mass*	....	....	2
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	2	....
Bradley, Mrs. Charles	28	25	....
Brayton, John S., *Fall River, Mass*	1	....	....
Brickell, J	1	1	....
Brigham, Clarence S	....	1	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	2	1
Brown, Adeline	....	....	1
Brown, Mrs. John Crosby, *New York City*	1	....	....
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	3	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Buffum, Clara	....	1	....
Builders and traders exchange	1	....	....
Bull, Melvil	....	....	1
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Canada — Agriculture, Department of	1	....	....
Carnegie library, *Atlanta, Ga.*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	1
Chicago (Ill.) public library	2	2	1
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	5	1
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	1	1
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Cook's excursionist. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Cornell university	....	1	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass.*	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H.*	....	2	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dewey, Melvil	1	....	....
Dike, Rev. S. W., *Auburndale, Mass*	....	15	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	....	1
Eaton, Amasa M.	....	18	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Fiske, Rev. G. McClellan	....	1	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Fletcher free library, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
Folsom, Albert A., *Boston, Mass.*	1	....	....
Free thought magazine. Publishers, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	1
Freeman, E. L.	8	....	....
Freemasons, *Iowa*	....	....	1
Freemasons, *Massachusetts*	....	....	1
General theological library, *Boston, Mass.*	....	3	....
Georgetown university, *Washington, D. C.*	....	2	....
Grand army of the republic — Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Granger, D. L. D.	....	1	....
Green, Samuel S., *Worcester, Mass.*	....	3	....
Green, Theodore F.	....	2	....
Greene, Mary A.	....	2	....
Gurney, Preston, *Wollaston, Mass.*	1	....	....
Hackensack (N. J.) public library	....	....	1
Hall, J. D.	1	....	....
Harrison, J. L.	3	3	2
Hartshorn, Cornelia	1	....	....
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass.*	1	3	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass.*	1	3	....
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	1
Hereford times, *Hereford, Eng.*	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y.*	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2
Home for aged colored women	....	1	....
Hoppin, Elizabeth A	1	....	....
Hoppin, Prof. James M., *New Haven, Conn.*	5	....	....
Huntsman, Mrs. John F	....	2	....
Hyde, J. H., *New York City*	1	....	....
Indian rights association	....	5	....
Ingalls, Col. James M	109	3	*1
Jackson, F. H	1	....	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Jones, Augustine	....	5	....
Kansas City (Mo.) public library	....	....	1
King, Rev. Henry M	....	2	....
Knortz, Karl, *Evansville, Ind.*	....	1	....
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Leonard, C. H	....	1	1
Library bureau, *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	....	1
Literary news. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Loomis sanitarium, *Liberty, N. Y.*	....	2	....
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	....	1
Massachusetts — Statistics of labor, Bureau of	26	2	1
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Messenger. Publishers, *New York City*	....	1	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	2	1
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
National exchange bank	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	2	1
New York (city) — Public library	....	....	2
New York (city) — School board for the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx	....	1	....
New York (state) — Library	....	3	....
New York (state) — University	2	....	....
New York catholic protectory, *New York City*	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library	....	1	1
New York state college of forestry, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	3	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
Nonotuck silk co., *Florence, Mass.*	1	....	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	2	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa.*	....	1	1

* Also 4 photographs

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn.*	....	....	1
Oxford university	....	1	....
Paterson (N. Y.) free public library	....	1	....
Peabody, F. W., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Pearce, E. D	1	....	*1
Peck, Dr. George B	1	....	....
Peckham, Dr. Fenner H	....	1	....
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Philadelphia city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Library company	....	....	1
Philadelphia, Mercantile library company	....	....	1
Philippine information society, *Boston, Mass*	....	12	....
Portland (Ore.), Library association	....	....	1
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	....	2
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J.*	....	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Protectionist. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Protestant episcopal church in the U. S.—Diocese of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.) — City auditor	1	....	....
— City engineer	....	1	....
— City messenger	2	....	....
— Public library	1	2	....
— Public schools, Department of	3	....	....
— Record commissioners	1	....	....
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Quincy (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island — Adjutant-General	8	....	....
— Agricultural experiment station	....	1	1
— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioners of	....	1	....
— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
— Harbor commissioners	....	1	....
— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
— State, Secretary of	5	....	....
— State library	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	21	40	1
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island normal school	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	2	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence*	....	....	1

* Also 13 pictures

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Richards, Rev. C. A. L.	....	31	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Roworth, Mrs. H. J	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
Saint Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	3	....
St. Mary's orphanage	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
San Francisco (Cal.) public library	....	2	1
San José (Cal.) public library	....	....	1
School psysiology journal. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	....
Senior, John L., *Ithaca, N. Y*	1	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution	3	3	2
Society of colonial dames in the state of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Sound currency. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.), City library association	....	....	1
Stechert, G. E., *New York City*	1	....	....
Stewart, J. F., *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	....
Stiness, John H	1	....	....
Stockwell, George A	1	....	....
Stockwell, Thomas B	1	....	....
Stone, Alfred	1	....	....
Swan Point cemetery	....	1	....
Syracuse museum of fine arts, *Syracuse, N. Y*	....	1	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Teller, Henry M., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn*	....	....	1
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	2	....
Union for Christian work	....	1	....
U. S. — Agriculture, Department of	1	27	7
—— American ethnology, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Civil service commission	1	2	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	2	....	....
—— Documents, Superintendent of	....	....	1
—— Education, Bureau of	2	7	....
—— Engineers, Chief of	6	....	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	2	....	....
—— Geological survey	7	9	*
—— Indian commissioners, Board of	1	....	....
—— Industrial commission	12	1	....
—— Interior, Department of	1	28	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Labor, Department of	2	3	1

* Also 1 part atlas and 135 survey sheets

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
U. S. — Library of Congress	5	....	....
—— Life saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	3	....	....
—— Navy, Department of the	1	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Philippine commission	4	....	....
—— State, Department of	1	....	2
—— Treasury, Department of the	2	....	1
—— War, Department of	4	5	....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University club	....	....	1
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	8	....
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	2	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
University of Rochester, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	3	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	....	2
Unknown	....	6	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Victoria (Australia) public library, museums and national gallery	1	....	....
Vincent, W. B.	57	....	....
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	....	....	1
Washington (D. C.) public library	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	1
Weston, George F	....	1	....
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del*	....	1	....
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis.*	....	3	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
Woman's city missionary society	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	1	....
Young men's Christian association	....	1	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1902

REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andem Clinton S.	490
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., *2 shares*,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Aylesworth Hiram B.*	702
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey William M., Jr.*	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.	759
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barney Walter H.	741
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782

* Deceased

	No. Share
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Battey Susan E.*	615
Baxter Cecile	760
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Binney William	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blair Bertha F.	494
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares*,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah	456
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77

	No. Share
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burton Adelaide K.	552
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Cyrus*	7
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Butts Frank*	397
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Horatio N., Jr	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Elizabeth C.*	225
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Mary P.	453
Carlile Elizabeth	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter George H.	712
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549

* Deceased

	No. Share
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Eugenia M.	124
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church W. P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Claflin William L.	54
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Elizabeth G.	187
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats James	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.*	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Henry W.	621
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721

	No. Share
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson John W.	661
Danielson Lucy M.	152
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Elizabeth L.	14
Day Joseph T.	53
Deming Antoinette B.*	392
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares*,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Duncan Alexander*	12
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Charles S.	13
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Thomas*	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Earle Hope A.	573

* Deceased

	No. Share
Easton Frederic W.	643
Easton Frederic W., *trustee*	254
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.*	48
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Ferris Leonard Z.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fuller Edward	458
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790

	No. Share
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Rathbone	20
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.*	740
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorman Charles E.	142
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Henry T., Jr.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances	432
Greene Samuel Ward	73
Gregory Harry	646
Grimshaw William Hunter	255
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766

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	No. Share
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles	553
Hart John J.	758
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Harry S.	476
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert	451
Holden Abby F.	550
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin Sarah D.	219
Hoppin William A.	414
Hoskins Charles C.	294
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192

	No. Share
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jillson Edmund T.. Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, *2 shares*,	373, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin, Susan A.	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	517
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71

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	No. Share
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Herbert W.	732
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	618
Leonard Grace F.	717
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Arthur Livingston	366
Mason Earl Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather W. Penn	395
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132

	No. Share
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joel*	70
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.*	523
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Mowry Herbert W.	300
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C., Jr.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Olney Lizzie E.	43
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350

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	No. Share
Palmer Harry R.	147
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara T.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Mary A.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Prescott John R.	678
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238

	No. Share
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson George W.	178
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles F. C.	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Louisa D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shibley Frederick W.	797
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87

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	No. Share
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand*	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Southwick Isaac H.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stafford Christopher R.*	100
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Studley Thomas E.*	454
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151

	No. Share
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.	744
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon J. S.	724
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace Frederic A.	772
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Annie R.	17
Washburn Mary Fessenden	301
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Helen M.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C.	627
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177

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	No. Share		No. Share
Wiggin Oliver C.	633	Willson Edmund R.	150
Wilbour Joshua	542	Wilson Mary H.	703
Wilcox George D.*	252	Wood George H.	499
Wilcox L. Morton	743	Wood William H.	220
Williams Agnes F.	674	Woods Marshall, *5 shares*, 145, 243, 323, 359,	547
Williams Appleton P.	115	Worch Mary M.	734
Williams Mary	795		
Williams Nathan W.*	386		

766 owners of one share each (five being non-assessable)	766
9 owners of two shares each	18
1 owner of three shares	3
1 owner of five shares	5
8 owned by Athenæum	8
785	800

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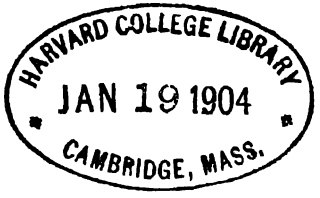

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

In accordance with the provision of the constitution your board of directors submits its sixty-eighth annual report.

The board held its first meeting on October sixth and unanimously re-elected Mr. Alfred Stone president and Mr. Stephen H. Arnold vice-president. Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was re-elected librarian. On December first Mr. C. A. Catlin was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. E. F. Child who was elected at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Although the number of shareholders has decreased from 777 to 762, the year just closed has in many ways been distinctly encouraging. The additions have been the largest in the history of the library. The circulation, which two years ago showed a decrease of more than 6,000 and last year an increase of about 1,700, has during the past year increased more than 4,000.

At the beginning of the current year the board sent to the shareholders an appeal for contributions towards paying the debt of $1,000 which remained as a result

of the temporary loss of interest on investments some years ago. The generous response to this appeal — $847.64 being received — not only enabled the Athenæum to discharge the debt, but afforded most encouraging evidence of the interest which the shareholders feel in the maintenance and development of the institution. Another instance of the interest of a friend to whom we were already indebted was furnished by Mrs. T. P. Shepard's gift of 370 volumes, including a number of rare and valuable art works, and her provision for much needed shelving for the periodical room. Equally encouraging is the bequest of $1,000 to be received under the will of the late Charles C. Hoskins.

The duplicate library, concerning the experimental stage of which the board made a favorable report a year ago, has continued to justify itself, and may now be regarded as permanent. Not only has it enabled the Athenæum to meet the demand for current fiction much more fully than in recent years — the circulation of fiction having been during the past year nearly 5,000 greater than in the year ending September 1901 — but it has done this in such a way as to both diminish the demand on the main library for fiction and increase its income. The circulation of fiction from the main library was more than 3,000 less than in the year ending September 1901, while the income of the Athenæum was increased more than $100 by the excess of receipts over expenditures in the duplicate library. The chief gain from the duplicate library should, however, be an increase in the popularity of

the Athenæum, which, it may be hoped, will result in an increased number of shareholders. With a view to accomplishing this most desirable end the board in May last appointed a special committee whose labors we trust will yield tangible results before the close of another year.

The board wishes again to express its appreciation of the fidelity and success with which the librarian and all the members of the library staff have discharged their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED STONE

President

P. S. JASTRAM

Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

There is very little for the library committee to speak of in addition to what will be found in the reports of the librarian and treasurer. The number of books purchased during the last few months has been rather small because the committee were resolved not to incur any new indebtedness for the increase of the library. Fortunately not many books of special importance have been published recently, so that the shareholders have not been serious losers on account of this economy. Now that the past indebtedness of the Athenæum has been mostly cancelled there will probably be somewhat larger funds at the committee's disposal during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. RICE

Secretary

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 28, 1903

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against the Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct has submitted them to the Board of directors for action thereon with the recommendation that they be ordered to be paid.

Respectfully,

H. N. CAMPBELL
ALBERT BABCOCK

Committee on accounts

Sept. 25, 1903

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1902–1903:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1902, was...		64,184

There were added during the year:

By purchase, general fund	410	
" Goddard "	100	
" Hoppin "	18	
" Bailey "	4	
" Jones "	13	
" Brown "	8	
By binding periodicals	193	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamplets	21	
By pamphlets put in board covers	72	
By books replaced by shareholders	19	
By gift	565	
By purchase for duplicate library	327	
		1,750
By transfer from duplicate to main library		77
		66,011
Worn out volumes discarded and sold	260	
Given to R. I. historical society	16	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	77	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	37	
		390
Total number of volumes in Athenæum Sept. 1, 1903		65,621
Number of pamphlets given	331	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	246
" transferred from duplicate to main library	77
" duplicate library	325
Juvenile (includes all classes)	40
Biography	117
" duplicate library	2
General works (includes bound periodicals)	291
Philosophy	15
Religion	56
Sociology	150
Philology	11
Natural science	42
Useful arts	45
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	92
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	123
Description and travel (includes archæology)	97
History	98
	1,827
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	77
Total accessions	1,750

While, as in past years, the Athenæum is indebted to a large number of people and institutions for donations, its thanks are especially due to Mrs. T. P. Shepard for a gift of 370 volumes on varied subjects, including a number of rare and valuable art works, to Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, Dr. Horace G. Miller and the Hope Club.

In connection with the accession and shelf department work it may be stated that, owing to the continued reduction in the size of the staff, it has again been necessary to omit the usual annual inventory. The books have been carefully gone over, however, with the object of seeing that they were in their right order on the shelves. By a radical shifting during the summer the books classed under literature, description and travel and history now occupy ten of the alcoves on the main floor, and, relatively, their

permanent place in the new classification of the library. Exclusive of periodicals 292 books have been rebound. This is 50 less than the previous year, and below the normal average that should be maintained in order to properly and economically care for the books and keep them in usable condition.

The reorganization and cataloguing of the library are now so well advanced that the classification of accessions and circulation has been changed this year to correspond with the Dewey classification adopted by the board of directors in 1895. Formerly the statistics were kept under the following nine heads:

English prose fiction
Juvenile
History and biography
Literature and fiction in foreign languages
Travel
Fine arts
Science and the useful arts
Religion, philosophy and social science
Periodicals

The new classification, as shown by the table of accessions, is under 14 heads. It not only has the advantage of corresponding with the classification of the library, but affords a more detailed and comprehensive statement of the character of the additions and of the circulation.

With this change in the classification the time seems opportune for including in the report, as a matter of record and for convenient reference, complete tables giving, so far as obtainable, the additions and circulation arranged chronologically under the old headings.

The table of accessions, owing to the fact that previous to 1887* all additions were classified in the reports according to their size, that is, as folios, quartos, octavos, etc., covers only sixteen years, as follows:

For total yearly accessions prior to 1887 see annual report for 1886, page 60.

Year	English prose fiction	Juvenile	History and biography	Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	Voyages and travels	Fine arts	Science, law and useful arts	Religion, philosophy and social science	Bound periodicals	Total
1887	281	93	204	189	41	65	90	117	135	1215
1888	283	90	214	225	40	46	145	140	176	1359
1889	367	61	218	204	47	46	97	114	146	1300
1890	395	105	207	153	33	39	138	82	156	1308
1891	492	62	260	208	52	63	166	117	210	1630
1892	313	84	224	189	51	64	153	103	167	1348
1893	238	70	217	170	47	79	174	97	184	1276
1894	222	38	190	86	24	55	150	120	170	1055
1895	273	63	217	108	49	24	51	131	172	1088
1896	360	78	232	229	80	45	157	207	208	1596
1897	279	42	252	142	49	67	106	273	184	1394
1898	243	40	193	178	92	68	106	238	401	1559
1899	208	34	217	248	78	73	84	159	205	1306
1900	195	35	157	73	75	71	90	145	100	941
1901	211	28	244	126	64	147	98	208	247	1373
1902	391	18	177	162	75	98	177	261	151	1510

The circulation during the year was 50,466, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	24,979
" duplicate library	7,789
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,420
Biography	2,257
" duplicate library	16
General works (includes periodicals)	1,922
Philosophy	395
Religion	659
" duplicate library	1
Sociology	617
Philology	36

	Volumes
Natural science	532
Useful arts	243
" duplicate library	1
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,332
" duplicate library	2
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,228
" duplicate library	22
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,108
History	1,907
	50,466

The library was open 308 days
Average daily circulation, 164
Largest monthly circulation, 5,027, in March, 1903
" daily " 320, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1903
Smallest " " 30, Monday, Sept. 1, 1902

The statistics of circulation as given in the following table begin with the opening year of the present library, 1837. In 1856 the classification used through 1902 was adopted. Except that the number of classes was increased from seven to nine and the class "miscellaneous" added and discontinued, no important changes were made in the headings during the 46 years of its use. Miscellaneous was added in 1858 and discontinued in 1884. The classes juvenile and fine arts were not added until 1888. Prior to this juveniles were entered under fiction and art books under useful arts. In 1862 an accurate account of the circulation was not kept owing to the fact that the assistant librarian, Frederick H. Hedge, Jr., was on leave of absence as a volunteer in the Union army. It was estimated as 10 per cent. less than in 1861. The decreased circulation of 1869 is accounted for by the fact that the library was closed part of the year because of extensive alterations.

Year	English prose fiction	Juvenile	History and biography	Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	Voyages and travels	Fine arts	Science, law and useful arts	Religion, philosophy and social science	Periodicals	Miscellaneous	Total
1837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3684
1838	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7504
1839	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10236
1840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12506
1841	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15152
1842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15567
1843	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14303
1844	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14855
1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15518
1846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17346
1847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17244
1848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17887
1849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18895
1850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19707
1851	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19304
1852	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19223
1853	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19413
1854	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18587
1855	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18720
1856	8971	.....	2158	1733	1481	.....	972	843	1688	.....	17846
1857	9214	.....	2971	1774	1865	.....	1087	873	1505	.....	19289
1858	10955	.....	3298	1714	1703	.....	1004	1068	1169	927	21838
1859	9864	.....	3450	1817	1531	.....	938	985	854	914	20353
1860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20311
1861	10373	.....	3078	1679	997	.....	775	777	695	805	19179
1862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18262
1863	10863	.....	2454	1392	725	.....	587	717	664	950	18352
1864	9916	.....	2557	1760	831	.....	605	963	749	1031	18412
1865	10636	.....	2971	1971	824	.....	724	910	986	955	19977
1866	10455	.....	3007	1603	841	.....	760	1087	905	903	19561
1867	11423	.....	2806	1605	1075	.....	714	1059	932	795	20409
1868	11206	.....	2649	1554	1009	.....	790	1077	1025	866	20176
1869	7410	.....	1282	1040	691	.....	609	575	548	372	12527
1870	13032	.....	2753	1693	1157	.....	1304	1182	1286	395	22902
1871	12864	.....	2779	1863	978	.....	1273	995	1165	414	22331
1872	11589	.....	2780	1911	1069	.....	1303	1031	1376	449	21502
1873	12160	.....	2992	2036	1169	.....	1548	1019	1360	578	22852

Year	English prose fiction	Juvenile	History and biography	Literature, fiction in foreign languages and philology	Voyages and travels	Fine arts	Science, law and useful arts	Religion, philosophy and social science	Periodicals	Miscellaneous	Total
1874.....	12505	.....	3601	1942	1083	.....	1708	1082	1237	607	23767
1875.....	13502	.....	3773	1864	1164	.....	1714	1014	1217	663	24911
1876.....	13626	.....	4089	2251	1367	.....	1893	1115	1309	629	26279
1877.....	13119	.....	4231	2423	1292	.....	1750	1245	1333	483	25876
1878.....	11941	.....	4449	2538	1207	.....	1802	1488	1694	558	25077
1879.....	10856	.....	3920	2412	1469	.....	1672	1496	845	478	23148
1880.....	10392	.....	4244	2451	1279	.....	1709	1527	1050	318	22970
1881.....	16483	.....	5013	2708	1567	.....	2269	1850	1421	239	31550
1882.....	18225	.....	4801	2625	2286	.....	2226	1881	1403	182	33629
1883.....	18994	.....	4983	2616	1852	.....	2252	2064	1324	235	34320
1884.....	20724	.....	4660	2990	1910	.....	2164	2154	1667	.....	36269
1885.....	23218	.....	5058	2759	1872	.....	2456	1885	1771	.....	39019
1886.....	24810	.....	5081	2860	1811	.....	2630	1901	1707	.....	40800
1887.....	27062	.....	4837	2922	1671	.....	2247	1696	1624	.....	42059
1888.....	25008	1516	4926	4171	1733	947	1630	1939	1625	.....	43495
1889.....	25266	1258	4155	3713	1636	1002	1461	1627	1754	.....	41872
1890.....	27518	1587	4808	4043	1305	773	1493	1497	1588	.....	44612
1891.....	29114	1452	4921	3918	1492	880	1550	1643	1559	.....	46529
1892.....	27273	1309	4577	3925	1282	899	1426	1563	1560	.....	43814
1893.....	27948	1184	4326	3306	1071	901	1517	1746	1630	.....	43629
1894.....	27161	1338	4015	3638	1239	681	1586	1897	1528	.....	43083
1895.....	27625	1983	4412	3811	1152	795	1562	2341	1688	.....	45369
1896.....	31285	2700	4789	4162	1564	874	1309	2532	1897	.....	51112
1897.....	33486	2999	4532	3781	1457	1082	1125	2514	1830	.....	52806
1898.....	33352	3448	4595	3621	2102	1445	1092	2547	1877	.....	54079
1899.....	32856	3100	4488	3782	2304	1398	1052	2374	1964	.....	53327
1900.....	32268	2789	4305	3280	1849	1403	1146	1823	1969	.....	50832
1901.....	28024	2307	3945	3198	1644	1281	833	1809	1593	.....	44634
1902.....	29227	2196	4213	3158	1746	1384	899	1819	1686	.....	46328

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1902–1903 classified and catalogued.....	3,281,	requiring	8,188
" revised	679,	"	3,797
1895–1902 classified and catalogued.....	26,196,	"	63,650
" revised	12,294,	"	39,266
1895–1903 card catalogue now complete for...	42,450,	"	114,901

The duplicate library is no longer an experiment, but by vote of the board of directors has become a regular department of the institution. That it has met a demand and received the support of the shareholders is evident from the work accomplished during the year. The circulation reached 7,831, an average of 25.5 per day, and nearly one-fifth the circulation of the main library. Three hundred and twenty-seven volumes were added at a cost of $314.07. The receipts were $410.31, a fraction less than $1.37 a day, for use of books and $9.70 from sale of those discarded, making the total receipts $420.01 and showing a net gain over expenses of $105.94. But more than this, the duplicate library has given the main library 77 volumes, has decreased its circulation of fiction by upwards of 3,000* volumes and has somewhat lessened the binding bills. It is obvious from this that the library has not only served those who use it but has been a direct advantage to the users of the main library. The greatest gain, however, is in the increased service which the duplicate library has enabled the Athenæum to render and the assurance that this service is appreciated. The old question as to what extent the Athenæum shall meet the demands of its constituency, especially in the matter of fiction, is, of course, fundamental to any broad discussion of the duplicate library, but if this demand is to be met, the success of the library during the year just closed in more than paying its way and in the general satisfaction it has given fully warrants the cordial support of the board and staff and the keeping of the library well and promptly supplied with the books wanted by its patrons.

* The circulation of fiction from the main library in 1900–01, the year previous to the establishment of the duplicate library, was 28,024; last year it was 24,979.

The statistical tables give briefly and significantly the history of the routine work of the year. But little remains to be said concerning the details of administration. Thanks to the interest and generosity of its shareholders the institution closes the year free from the debt of nearly $1,000 which gradually accumulated during the years from 1896 to 1899 in consequence of loss of interest from invested funds. More books were added than during any previous year in the history of the library and but one year shows a greater number of gifts. The circulation is more than 4,000 volumes larger than last year and has again reached the 50,000 mark. The receipts from fines, extra books and nearly all the minor sources of income have increased. A quarterly bulletin has been established to take the place of the coöperative bulletin which the libraries found it impracticable to continue owing to the expense involved. Mrs. Shepard has shown her continued interest in the welfare of the library by having much needed shelving constructed on the south wall of the periodical room. Labor day has been added to the list of holidays so that the library is now closed on this day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial day and the Fourth of July. The staff has remained unchanged and its work characterized by the same sincerity and courtesy as in the past. In closing this report which marks the end of the sixty-seventh year of the Athenæum's present corporate existence and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its real founding in 1753 the corporation cannot but hope and trust that the record of its past is but the earnest of still greater usefulness and development in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON

Librarian

September 25, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

Debit

Balance Aug. 30, 1902		$70 31
Seven shares sold	$105 00	
Taxes	3,825 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	363 00	
Fines	388 47	
Extra books	30 84	
Reserve postals	13 06	
Miscellaneous	30 39	
Copyright on "Hours"	33 12	
Dividend and interest on investments	1,623 84	
Donations	897 64	
Duplicate library	420 01	
Funds on account of books purchased — (see below)	507 08	
Interest on balance	14 44	
Note	400 00	
		8,651 89
		$8,722 20

Credit

Books from general fund	$731 74	
Books from Allen Brown bequest	20 20	
Books from William M. Bailey, jr. fund	24 20	
Books from Albert Jones fund	19 66	
Books from Carrington Hoppin bequest	109 78	
Books from Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	333 24	
Books for duplicate library	219 47	
Periodicals	719 14	
Amount carried forward	$2,177 43	

Amount brought forward		$2,177 43	
Binding		447 01	
Salaries		3,937 94	
Balance of repairs		59 11	
Fuel		212 57	
Lighting		391 45	
Water		17 49	
Express, postage, etc		85 01	
Printing		153 45	
Insurance		98 00	
Building and grounds		306 26	
Library supplies		165 56	
Rhode Island safe deposit co		10 00	
Labor		233 08	
Paid note	$400 00		
Interest on same	1 02	401 02	
Auctioneer's fees		4 63	
			$8,700 01
Balance Aug. 31, 1903			$22 19

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER

INCOME ACCOUNT, SPECIAL FUNDS

THE WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR., MEMORIAL FUND

1903	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$24 20	
	" balance to new account	28 36	
			$52 56

1902	*Credit*		
Aug. 30.	By balance	$16 68	
1903			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	35 88	
			52 56

Albert Jones Fund

1903	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books.....	$19 66	
	" balance to new account.....	25 96	
			$45 62

1902	*Credit*		
Aug. 30.	By balance	$9 99	
1903			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	35 63	
			45 62

Allen Brown Bequest

1903	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$20 20	
	" balance to new account.....	3 20	
			23 40

1902	*Credit*		
Aug. 30.	By balance	$5 56	
1903			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	17 84	
			23 40

Richmond Donation Fund

1903	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance to new account.....		92 57

1902	*Credit*		
Aug. 30.	By balance	$79 18	
1903			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	13 39	
			92 57

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1903	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books.....	$109 78	
	" balance to new account.....	72 37	
			182 15

1902	*Credit*		
Aug. 30.	By balance	$73 65	
1903			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	108 50	
			$182 15

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

1903	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash advanced general fund	$14 14	
31.	" cash paid for books	333 24	
31.	" balance to new account	10 40	
			357 78
1902	*Credit*		
Aug. 30.	By balance	$25 72	
30.	" interest on balances	1 15	
1903.			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	10 91	
30.	" coupons Kings county elevated r. r. co. (one year)	320 00	
			357 78

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone canal national bank, par		$1,850 00
66 shares American national bank, cost		3,146 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie r. r., registered, par		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghampton & New York r. r. registered, par		10,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest		3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings county elevated r. r. co., par.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn rapid transit stock, at $50.	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. hospital trust co., in participation	312 56	
		8,912 56
Amount carried forward		$36,908 56

Amount brought forward	$36,908 56
Richmond donation	300 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$39,708 56

Taxes unpaid on 21 shares.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1903

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Nelson W.	2	....	1
Allen, Ethan, *New York City*	1	....	....
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	1
American art galleries, *New York City*	....	10	....
American free trade league, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
American institute of architects	....	....	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery co., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Arnold, Stephen H	3	13	....
Bailey, W. Whitman	3	4	3
Baker, Mrs. G. F	1	....	....
Baker, Walter, & co., *Dorchester, Mass*	1	....	....
Baker-Taylor co., *New York City*	1	....	....
Balch, T. W., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Blake, Charles	1	....	....
Bliss, Mrs. Zenas R.	....	....	1
Boston — City engineer	....	1	....
Boston athenæum	....	1	....
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	....	2
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	2	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	1	1
Brown, Adeline	1	....	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	3	....
Browning, Earl W., *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Butler, J. W., co., *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	....
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Carmack, E. W., *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Atlanta, Ga*	....	1	1
Carnegie library, *Nashville, Tenn*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	4	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	1
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	1	1
Cincinnati regalia co., *Cincinnati, Ohio*	....	6	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	1	1
Cole, George W., *New York City*	....	1	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Congdon, George W	1	....	....
Copley society, *Boston, Mass.*	....	4	....
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	....	1	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass.*	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H.*	....	1	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	....	1
Eaton, Amasa M	....	3	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	1	....
Fall River (Mass.) public library	....	2	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
First universalist church	....	1	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Fletcher free library, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Foster, William E	1	...	....
Freemasons, *Iowa*	....	....	1
Freemasons, *Massachusetts*	....	....	1
Fretwell, John	2	....	....
Friends' school	....	1	....
General theological library, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Grand army of the republic — Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Green, Theodore F	....	2	....
Greene, Mary A	....	8	....
Hackensack (N. J.) public library	....	....	1
Harper brothers, *New York City*	1	....	....
Harrison, J. L	1	8	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass.*	....	1	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	25	....
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	1
Hereford times, *Hereford, Eng.*	....	1	....
Herrmann, Oscar, *New York City*	1	1	....
Hoar, George F., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Hoboken (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	1
Home for aged colored women	....	1	....
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Hope club	29	2	....
Hoppin, Prof. James M., *New Haven, Conn.*	4	1	....
Hoyt, David W.	1	...	....
Huntsman, Mrs. John F	....	1	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	....
Indianapolis (Ind.) public library	....	1	....
Jersey City (N. J.) public library	....	1	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	...	2	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	....	1
Jones, Augustine	....	1	....
Kansas City (Kan.) public library	....	....	1
Karpen. S. & brother, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Kellen, W. V., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	...
King, Rev. Henry M	....	1	....
Lake Mohonk (N. Y.) arbitration conference	....	1	....
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	1
Lippincott, Constance, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Lord, Rev. A. M.	5	....	....
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	....	1
Lowell (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
McAndrews, Owen	7	1	....
Madison (Wis.) free library	....	1	....
Manatt, Prof. J. I	....	1	....
Mason, W. E., *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	....
Massachusetts — Statistics of labor, Bureau of	4	12	1
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass.*	....	2	....
Merchants association of New York	....	2	....
Miller, Augustus S	....	1	....
Miller, Dr. Horace G	8	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	..	1	1
Minneapolis — Park commissioners	....	1	....
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	1
Mt. Vernon ladies' association of the Union	...	1	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	1
Nebraska public library commission, *Lincoln, Neb.*	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	....	2	....
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New York (state) — Library	....	4	....
New York catholic protectory	....	1	....
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	1
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	1
New York (city) public library	....	....	2

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
North Shore improvement association, *Long Island*	1	....	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa.*	....	1	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn.*	....	1	1
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Pearce, Edward D.	3	2	1
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
People. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Philadelphia (Pa.) city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Library co.	....	2	1
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	....	1
Princeton university, Princeton, N. J	....	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.) — City auditor	....	1	....
—— City messenger	2	1	....
—— Public library	....	1	....
—— Record commissioners	1	....	....
Providence chamber of commerce	1	....	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....
Providence letter carriers mutual aid association	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Quincy (Ill.) free public library	....	1	1
Radeke, Mrs. Gustav	1	....	....
Redwood library, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reynolds, W. K	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island — Agricultural experiment station	....	....	1
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Education, State board of	1	....	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— Insurance commissioner	11	1	....
—— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
Rhode Island baptist Sunday school convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	2	....
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	2	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence*	....	....	1
Rhodes, Christopher	1	....	....
Richards, Rev. C. A. L.	....	....	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Rousmaniere, Rev. E. S.	2	....	....
Roworth, Mrs. H. J	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	4	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
San Francisco (Cal.) public library	....	1	1
Santa Fé railroad, *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	....
School physiological journal. Publishers, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	1	1	1
Sentinel. Publishers	....	....	1
Shepard, Mrs. Thomas P	270	65	....
Shaw, Gen. James	....	2	....
Slade, William A., *Washington, D. C*	1	....	....
Smith, Benjamin W	2	....	...
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	4	1	....
Society of colonial dames in the state of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Society of colonial wars in the state of Rhode Island	1	....	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Sound currency. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.) City library association	....	3	1
Stone, Alfred	....	8	....
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn*	....	....	1
Trinity college library, *Hartford, Conn*	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....
U. S.—Agriculture, Department of	6	2	8
— American ethnology, Bureau of	2	....	....
— Civil service commission	2	....	....
— Coast and geodetic survey	3	....	....
— Commerce and labor, Department of	1	....	1
— Congress	....	....	1
— Education, Bureau of	2	....	....
— Engineers, Chief of	3	....	....
— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	4	....	....
— *Geological survey	14	97	3
— Insular affairs, Bureau of	4	2	....
— Interior, Department of	....	28	1
— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
— Library of Congress	1	10	....
— Life saving service	1	....	....
— Navy, Department of	3	....	....
— Patent office	....	...	1
— State, Department of	3	1	3
— Treasury, Department of the	....	....	1

* Also 135 maps

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
U. S. — War, Department of	....	1	1
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	1
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill.*	....	....	1
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	....	1	....
University of Nebraska, *Lincoln, Neb.*	....	....	1
University of Rochester, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt.*	....	1	....
University of Virginia. *Charlottesville, Va.*	....	....	1
Upson-Walton co., *Cleveland, Ohio*	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill.*	....	....	1
Washington (D. C.) public library	....	1	....
Wellcome laboratories, *London, England*	1	....	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass.*	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn.*	....	1	1
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del.*	....	1	1
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis.*	....	1	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Wunderlick & co., *New York City*	....	1	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn.*	....	2	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1903

REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., *2 shares*,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	108
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2

	No. Share
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.	759
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.*	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William	290
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Binney William	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236

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	No. Share
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares*,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Briggs Jeremiah*	456
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R *	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281

	No. Share
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burton Adelaide K.	552
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carlile Elizabeth*	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin A. Duncan	94
Chapin Anna B.	206
Chapin Viginia K.	423
Chapman Eugenia M.	124
Chapman Grace V.	408
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208

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	No. Share
Church W. P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Claflin William L.	54
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Elizabeth G.	187
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clark Thomas M.	411
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats James	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Henry W.	621
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson John W.	661
Danielson Lucy M.	152
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351

	No. Share
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Joseph T.	53
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher*	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares,*	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Thomas*	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Frederic W.	643
Easton Frederic W., *trustee*	254
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Esten Rhoda A.*	48
Estes James	630

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	No. Share
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Joseph H.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Ferris Leonard Z.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Henry	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell Asa M.	564
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardiner Roland F.	550
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Rathbone	20
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.*	740
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.	407

	No. Share
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances	432
Greene Samuel Ward	73
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.*	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E *	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hart Charles*	553
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144

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	No. Share
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Hoskins Charles C.*	294
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns*	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556

	No. Share
Jillson Edmund T., Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, *2 shares*,	373, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Klapp Lyman*	541
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Lennon John F.	618
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James, Jr.	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.	602

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	No. Share
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.	140
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marlatt Abby L.	61
Marsh George T.	476
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Arthur Livingston	366
Mason Earl Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather W. Penn	395
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	76
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.*	523
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735

	No. Share
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.	186
Olney Lizzie E	43
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Packard Clinton J.	447
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Paine George T.	350
Palmer Harry R.	147
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Mary S.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce Katharine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Marsden J.	598

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	No. Share
Phillips George R.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C	123
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Remick Augustus	738
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P.	459
Robinson George W.	178
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575

	No. Share
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles F. C.*	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Louisa D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shibley Frederick W.	797
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Emma C.	606
Smith Ferdinand*	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Southwick Isaac H.*	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180

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	No. Share
Stone Samuel S.	50
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.	744
Tobey Sarah C.*	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.*	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon J. S.	724

	No. Share
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan William P.	52
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace Frederic A.	772
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Helen M.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C.	627
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wiggin Oliver C.	633
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Wood William H.	220
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares,*	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Worch Mary M.	734

751 owners of one share each (five being non-assessable)	751
9 owners of two shares each	18
1 owner of three shares	3
1 owner of five shares	5
23 owned by Athenæum	23
	800

* Deceased

IMPORTATION OF COLONIAL WOOL

INTO EUROPE AND AMERICA FROM 1860 TO 1904.

WITH APPROXIMATE AVERAGE VALUE PER BALE.

IMPORTS PER SEASON.

Year	Australasian bales	Cape bales	Total Colonial bales	Average value per bale	Total Value	
1860	187,000	79,000	266,000	£25¾	£6,850,000	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1896	1,846,000	288,000	2,134,000	£12	£25,608,000	
1897	1,834,000	274,000	2,108,000	£11½	£24,242,000	
1898	1,703,000	279,000	1,982,000	£12¼	£24,280,000	
1899	1,641,000	267,000	1,908,000	£14½	£27,666,000	
1900	1,456,000	140,000	1,596,000	£13½	£21,546,000	
1901	1,745,000	217,000	1,962,000	£10½	£20,601,000	
1902	1,699,000	234,000	1,933,000	£11¾	£22,713,000	£22,000,000 Period
1903	1,451,000	234,000	1,685,000	£13½	£22,747,000	
1904	1,371,000	201,000	1,572,000	£14½	£22,794,000	

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	No. Share		No. S
Stone Samuel S.	50	Tyler Harriet H.	
Sturges Howard O.	239	Union Baptist Soc.	
Sully Daniel J.	757	Union Cong. Church	
Sumner Arthur P.	484		
Swain Edward A.	367	Van Slyck Cyrus M.	
Swanson Oscar	780	Vaughan William P.	
Sweet Joseph*	276	Vincent Walter B.	

N. Y. 1904. M3811 / mas. Bost. 1904.

brith. N. Y. 1904. . . . . H836So

HOYT, Eleanor. Nancy's country Christmas. N. Y. 1904. . . . . H854N

ISHAM, Frederic S. Black Friday. Indianapolis 1904. . . . . Is36B

JACOBS, William Wymark. Dialstone lane. N. Y. 1904. . . . . J156D

JAMES, Henry. Golden bowl. 2 v. N. Y. 1904. J235G

KELLY, Myra. Little citizens. N. Y. 1904. K298L

KIPLING, Rudyard. Traffics and discoveries. N. Y. 1904. . . . . K627T

KIRK, *Mrs* Ellen Warner (Olney). Apology of Ayliffe. Bost. 1904. . . . . K633A

LANE, Elinor Macartney. Nancy Stair. N. Y. 1904. . . . . L241N

LEWIS, Alfred Henry. The president. N. Y. 1904. . . . . L585P

LONDON, Jack. Sea-wolf. N. Y. 1904. L846S

MCCARTHY, Justin Huntly. Lady of Loyalty House. N. Y. 1904. . . . M127L

MCCUTCHEON, George Barr. Beverly of Graustark. N. Y. 1904. . . . . M139B

MACGRATH, Harold. Man on the box. Indianapolis 1904. . . . . M178M

MASON, Alfred Edward Woodley. The truants. N. Y. 1904. . . . . M381T

WARNER, Anne. Susan Clegg and her friend Mrs. Lathrop. Bost. 1904. . W243S

WATANNA, Onoto. Love of Azalia. N. Y. 1904. W292L

WEYMAN, Stanley John. Abbess of Vlaye. N. Y. 1904. . . . . W544A

WHITNEY, *Mrs* Adeline Dutton (Train). Biddy's episodes. Bost. 1904. . W612Bi

JUVENILE

AUSTIN, Mary. Basket woman, a book of fanciful tales for children. Bost. 1904. jAu78B

BURNHAM, *Mrs* Clara Louise (Root). Jewel's story book. Bost. 1904. . . jB937J

CHURCH, Alfred John. The crusaders. N. Y. 1905. . . . . jC473Cr

HUNTINGTON, H. S. His Majesty's sloop Diamond Rock. Bost. 1904. . jH922H

KING, Georgiana Goddard. Comedies and legends for marionettes. N. Y. 1904. j791 K58

LANG, Andrew, *ed.* Brown fairy book. N. Y. 1904. . . . . jL25Br

LORD, Augustus Mendon. Touch of nature, little stories of great peoples. Bost. 1904. jL884T

MILLER, Olive Thorne. Kristy's queer Christmas. Bost. 1904. . . . jM618K

CROCKETT, Samuel Rutherford. Loves of Miss Anne. N. Y. 1904. . . C873Lov
DAVIS, William Stearns. Falaise of the blessed voice. N. Y. 1904. . . . D299Fa
DUNBAR, Paul Laurence. Heart of Happy Hollow. N. Y. 1904. . . . D913H
DUNCAN, Norman. Doctor Luke of the Labrador. N. Y. 1904. . . . D915D
FORD, Paul Leicester. Love finds the way. N. Y. 1904. . . . . F755L
FOWLER, Ellen Thorneycroft. Kate of Kate Hall. N. Y. 1904. . . . F827K
FOX, John, jr. Christmas eve on Lonesome. N. Y. 1904. . . . . F833Ch
GILSON, Roy Rolfe. Flower of youth. N. Y. 1904. . . . . G428F
GRANT, Robert. Undercurrent. N. Y. 1904. G766Un
HAGGARD, Henry Rider. Brethren. N. Y. 1904. H125Br
HAWKINS, Anthony Hope. Double harness. N. Y. 1904. . . . . H312Do
HERRICK, Robert. The common lot. N. Y. 1904. . . . . H436C
HILLIS, Newell Dwight. Quest of John Chapman. N. Y. 1904. . . . . H559Q
HOLLAND, Clive. Japanese romance. N. Y. 1904. H717J
HOUGH, Emerson. Law of the land. Indianapolis 1904. . . . . H813L
HOWELLS, William Dean. Son of Royal Lang-

MICHELSON, Miriam. The Madigans. N. Y. 1904. . . . . M582M
MORRIS, Gouverneur. Ellen and Mr. Man. N. Y. 1904. . . . . M8316E
NICHOLSON, Meredith. Zelda Dameron. Indianapolis 1904. . . . . N525Z
PAYSON, William Farquhar. Debonnaire. N. Y. 1904. . . . . P296D
PEMBERTON, Max. Beatrice of Venice. N. Y. 1904. . . . . P367B
RICKERT, Edith. The reaper. Bost. 1904. R423R
ROBERTS, Charles George Douglas. Prisoner of mademoiselle. Bost. 1904. . R542P
SEARS, Hamblen. Box of matches. N. Y. 1904. S4394B
SEDGWICK, Anne Douglas. Paths of judgment. N. Y. 1904. . . . . S447P
SETON, Ernest Thompson. Monarch the big bear of Tallac. N. Y. 1904. . S494M
STUART, *Mrs* Ruth (McEnery). River's children. N. Y. 1904. . . . . S932R
THURSTON, Katherine Cecil. Masquerader. N. Y. 1904. . . . . T427M
TRACY, Louis. Albert Gate mystery. N. Y. 1904. . . . . T674A
—— Stowmarket mystery. N. Y. 1904. T674S
WALLER, M. E. Wood carver of 'Lympus. Bost. 1904. . . . . W158W
WARD, *Mrs* Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps). Trixy. Bost. 1904. . . . . W211T

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum :—

In accordance with the provision of the constitution your board of directors submits its sixty-ninth annual report.

At the first meeting of the board on October fifth a communication was received from Mr. Alfred Stone, the president, desiring to withdraw his name as candidate for that office, but at the urgent request of the board he finally consented to serve for another year and was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Stephen H. Arnold was also re-elected vice-president and Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison librarian.

A year ago the board was obliged to report a considerable decrease in the number of shareholders, but during the last twelve months that loss has not only been made up but the membership has been increased to 812, the largest number in the history of the Athenæum. This increase is due in a large measure to the efforts of Mr. H. MacD. Allen who has been employed by the board to solicit new members.

At the January meeting of the board the committee on building and grounds was requested to make examination of the Athenæum building in order to ascer-

tain if every possible precaution had been taken to guard against loss by fire. This committee made a very full report at the next meeting of the board and stated that, while it believed the probability of a fire starting in the building to be remote, yet, owing to the great damage that such a fire would entail and the very considerable difficulty there would be in adjusting the loss, it felt that steps should be taken in the direction of preventing and detecting a possible fire. The cost of the equipment recommended by the committee would be about $325.00 and the annual charge for supervision and maintenance $48.00. On the other hand it is estimated that such an equipment would save 5% or 6% per annum in the cost of insurance. The board still has the whole matter under consideration.

It seems to your board of directors that the next most important object requiring some expenditure of money is the improvement of the reading room. At the present time it is neither attractive nor convenient and does not compare favorably with the reading rooms of most modern libraries. It is not difficult to picture to one's self instead of what now greets the eye on entrance, a room with low bookcases running around the sides, with pleasantly tinted walls adorned with photographs or etchings, with comfortable window seats and chairs and with electric or other lights so arranged as to make reading a pleasure. To the objection that such changes would leave less room for the natural growth of the library it may be urged that

there is at present a good deal of material on the shelves of very little value and that there is no longer any need of duplicating or triplicating certain publications which are already taken by other libraries in the city.

To make the improvements suggested would of course involve some expense, but the $1,000.00 received from a recent bequest would make a good beginning towards so desirable a result and the added attractiveness of the Athenæum thereby secured would doubtless be the means of gaining new shareholders.

The report of Mr. Harrison, our efficient librarian, among other facts of importance, shows some very interesting results which have followed the establishment of our duplicate library two years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED STONE

President

P. S. JASTRAM

Secretary

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The library committee has held its regular meetings through the past year and tried to spend judiciously the money appropriated for its use. Owing, however, to the somewhat limited amount at its disposal it has not been possible to purchase all the books asked for. A number of important acquisitions have been secured by exchanges with other libraries or from the sale of books of more value to them than to us. The report of our librarian presents some very interesting facts connected with the work of the library for the last ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. RICE

For the library committee

September 26, 1904

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The committee on building and grounds begs to report the following repairs and improvements for the current year 1903–4:

Eight additional shelves have been placed around the card catalogue case for the accommodation of the duplicate library, and an encyclopedia rack has been put in the main library for immediate and ready consultation and reference.

In the building itself a scuttle providing easy access to the roof has been made in the north recess of the art room and the

chimney has been put in proper order. Investigation now shows that the difficulty in securing sufficient heat during the past winter was occasioned largely by accumulation of soot and the condition of the chimney itself. It is probable that during the coming winter there will be no repetition of last year's experience.

The most pressing need of our building is the renewal of the roof, repairs upon which are now being considered by your committee, and the cost of which will, as based upon a written proposition now in the hands of the committee, amount to about $300.

We would again call attention to the matter of refitting the reading room in such manner that the general effect would be similar to that of the art room.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. JACKSON

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct has submitted them to the Board of directors for action thereon with the recommendation that they be ordered to be paid.

Respectfully,

ALBERT BABCOCK
H. N. CAMPBELL

September 26, 1904

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1903–1904:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1903, was...		65,621

There were added during the year:

By purchase, general fund	593	
" Goddard "	59	
" Hoppin "	27	
" Bailey "	8	
" Jones "	22	
" Brown "	6	
By binding periodicals	174	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	27	
By pamphlets put in board covers	53	
By books replaced by shareholders	6	
By gift	172	
By purchase for duplicate library	409	
		1,556
By transfer from duplicate to main library		278
		67,455
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	142	
Periodicals sold	215	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	278	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	242	
		877
Total number of volumes in Athenæum Sept. 1, 1904		66,578
Number of pamphlets given	287	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	263
" transferred from duplicate to main library	278
" duplicate library	409
Juvenile (includes all classes)	31
Biography	97
General works (includes bound periodicals)	235
Philosophy	3
Religion	23
Sociology	100
Philology	6
Natural science	25
Useful arts	29
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	103
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	93
Description and travel (includes archæology)	69
History	70
	1,834
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	278
Total accessions	1,556

The circulation during the year was 57,435, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	28,748
" duplicate library	9,290
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,510
Biography	2,795
General works (includes periodicals)	2,062
Philosophy	362
Religion	548
Sociology	840
Philology	36
Natural science	471
Useful arts	269
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,777
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,417
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,366
History	1,944
	57,435

The library was open 310 days
Average daily circulation, 185
Largest monthly circulation, 6,675, in March, 1904
" daily " 442, Saturday, March 12, 1904
Smallest " " 62, Monday, Sept. 7, 1903

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1903–1904 classified and catalogued.....	3,044,	requiring	7,528
" revised.....	303,	"	2,345
1895–1903 classified and catalogued.....	29,477,	"	71,838
" revised.....	12,973,	"	43,063
1895–1904 card catalogue now complete for...	45,797,	"	124,774

In connection with the routine work of the year as given in the tables it may be stated that 287 books, exclusive of periodicals, were rebound and that the usual annual inventory, necessarily omitted for the past two years, was begun and is nearly though not quite finished.

The duplicate library has not only continued to accomplish the work hoped of it but has grown. The circulation reached 9,290, nearly 1,500 more than last year, and a daily average of 30. Four-hundred-and-nine volumes were added at a total cost of $402.50. The receipts were $558.93 for use of books and $47.65 for sale of those discarded, a total of $606.58, and a gain over last year of $186.57. Besides more than paying its way the duplicate library has turned over to the main library 278 volumes, which, valued at half their original cost, represents a gift of approximately $139.

The year as a whole may be characterized as one of continued growth with little that calls for special mention. Forty shares were sold, increasing the number from 800, as given in the last report, to 812, a gain of 12. The original number of shares issued was 292. The average gain from 1837 to 1903 was 7.6,

so that the year 1903–1904 shows a gain of 4.4 above the annual average. In fact, only nine years show a larger increase and these, with the exceptions of 1900 and 1901, were in the early days of the institution. The circulation was 57,435, a gain of 6,969 over last year and of 3,356 over any previous year in the history of the library. The increase was not confined to fiction but included all classes except those of philosophy, religion and natural science, where there was a slight falling off. Especially gratifying is the steady gain in the use of art books, evincing as it does an increasing appreciation of Mrs. Shepard's gift of the art room. The gain over last year is 445 and over 1896, the year just prior to the fitting up of the room, 903, or more than double. The shelving capacity of the duplicate library has been increased, a convenient rack for the Encyclopedia Americana placed in the main library room, the chimney rebuilt in part and easy access to the roof and needed light obtained by the placing of a scuttle in the north recess of the art room. The staff, which since the resignation of Miss Balch in January, 1902, has had its full working quota only at intervals, has been brought up to its former size by the addition of Miss Grace E. Emerson, so that the routine work of the library is again running smoothly and systematically.

In former annual reports the librarian has purposely omitted any reference to the needs of the institution as he saw them, preferring to make recommendations more informally to the board of directors at its monthly meetings or through its committees, but there are four needs which, in his judgment, should receive the earliest attention practicable and which, he feels sure, the board will be glad to have brought to the attention of the corporation. They are: *First.* Adequate protection against fire, including a fire-proof vault. *Second.* Increased shelf capacity. *Third.* Thorough refitting of the reading room. *Fourth.* An enlarged endowment fund. A fire-proof vault and fire-protection are old questions and need not be considered here. The shelf capacity of the library has been practically

reached. The condition of the reading room speaks for itself. A radical overhauling would mean economy in administration, add to the comfort and convenience of the shareholders and undoubtedly do much to attract new ones. While it is true that the income from the use of shares is increasing, certain investments have decreased in value and others are rapidly maturing which cannot, in all probability, be reinvested to yield their present income, while, on the other hand, with the general increased cost of all commodities, the price of books, binding, lighting and, in fact, all miscellaneous items, has increased. To meet these changed conditions, to maintain the effectiveness of the institution and to place it on a solid basis the endowment fund should be increased to $100,000. The needs are large, but those of the past have been equally large, and were met. That they were is both an encouragement to action and a basis of faith that the present generation will be equal to tasks no greater than those successfully accomplished in the past.

With the close of the year the librarian completes ten years of service. In common with the decades which precede it they have been years of quiet, steady growth. The number of shares has increased from 734, in 1894, to 812, in 1904, a gain of 78 in number and of $390 in annual income.

Fourteen-thousand-three-hundred-and-ninety-five books have been added, including 3,299 gifts, showing an average increase of 494 over that of previous years and a total net gain of 11,748.

The circulation has increased from 43,083 to 57,435, a gain of 14,352, or 33 per cent. The gain in the main library, excluding the duplicate library, has been in all classes other than fiction, which has fallen off 13 per cent.

In the fall of 1895 the Dewey decimal system of classification was adopted by the board of directors, and with its adoption was begun the entire reorganization of the cataloguing and shelf arrangement of the library. Forty-five-thousand-seven-hundred-and-ninety-seven books have been classified and catalogued, that is, with the exception of the partially catalogued periodicals and

public documents, four-fifths of the work, which seemed in the beginning so formidable an undertaking, has been accomplished.

Ten thousand dollars, nearly $7,000 of which was voluntarily contributed by the shareholders, has been spent on the building and the grounds. The improvements include the fitting up of the art room, periodical room, two reference rooms and a storage room, providing additional shelving for 20,000 volumes. The roof has been renewed, electricity introduced, an entrance cut through to College street, a new heating plant installed and all the plumbing overhauled. Outside the grounds have been entirely regraded, shrubbery planted and the fences rebuilt or repaired.

The constitution, by-laws and regulations have been carefully revised and broadened, the classification of accessions, circulation and expenses enlarged by making the entries more specific, a duplicate library established, a bulletin of additions started and maintained, reference work with study clubs developed and a hearty coöperation maintained with the other libraries of the city.

The increased work falls on a staff whose working force remains practically as it was ten years ago. The only changes have been the addition of an assistant for four hours a day to do the more or less manual work and a night assistant, who has always been secured from among the university students, to relieve the day staff of its former evening service. These additions represent a total annual increase of salaries during this period of only $200. In this connection it may be said that in 1895 the services of a janitor* who would give his entire time to the building and grounds were obtained. The Athenæum was fortunate in securing for the position one who has remained for nearly ten years and who is capable, courteous and faithful.

It has also been necessary to meet the largely increased demands on the institution with an income which, mainly on account of decreased interest from invested funds, is but slightly

* Owen McAndrew, Nov. 1895-date

larger than that of ten years ago. These conditions have constituted the great problems of administration. All questions have been reduced to the one of ways and means and not to one asking the best and most practical way of increasing the usefulness of the institution, of giving a larger service and of developing to the fullest its resources, thereby building it up in numbers and strength.

Though the staff has changed those who remain link the work and associations of to-day so strongly with the past that there appears almost to be no break. While three* whose long terms of devoted and faithful service played their full part in the building up of the library, have resigned, three† remain to carry on their work with equal sincerity and the same conscientious sense of duty. To the loyalty and hard work of the staff during these years the librarian gratefully acknowledges that much of whatever measure of success the Athenæum has attained is due and returns to them his sincere thanks.

During these ten years the librarian has served under four presidents,‡ three vice-presidents,§ two treasurers,‖ one secretary¶ and ten governing boards. From these officers he and the library staff have received a uniform courtesy, consideration and kindness which at all times has been most deeply appre-

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* Mary M. Angell, Nov. 1871 to May, 1895
Mary H. Balch, Apr. 1892 to Jan. 1902
Clara Buffum, Apr. 1892 to May, 1899

† Grace F. Leonard, Oct. 1895 to date
Catharine P. Whitaker, Dec. 1896 to date
Abbie C. Harkness, Sept. 1899 to date

‡ Samuel W. Peckham, Oct. 1890 to June, 1895. Died in office
Joseph C. Ely, Oct. 1895 to June, 1897. Died in office
Royal C. Taft, July to Oct. 1897
Alfred Stone, Oct. 1897 to date

§ Royal C. Taft, Jan. 1883 to July, 1897
Alfred Stone, July, 1897 to Oct. 1897
Stephen H. Arnold, Oct. 1897 to date

‖ Stephen H. Arnold, July, 1865 to Sept. 1897
Charles R. Stark, Sept. 1897 to date

¶ Pardon S. Jastram, Sept. 1894 to date

ciated and for which he desires to express the grateful thanks of both the staff and himself. As directors of the institution he has found them, with equal uniformity, interested in its work, broad minded in their conception of its functions and not only ready but eager to improve its conditions by every means within their power. Their work, like that of the staff, can only be correctly judged and estimated by considering results in the light of the resources at their command.

In looking back over the history of the institution, especially if the nearly seventy years of its corporate existence are grouped conveniently into decades, as has been done with that just closed, one cannot but be deeply impressed by its steady growth, its constant and successful effort to increase its usefulness, by the high ideals of its founders and by the even wisdom of those who have since directed its policy. Particularly must this growth impress those familiar with the history of the library movement in this country. One by one the old shareholders' libraries, which from the founding of the Philadelphia library company in 1731 to the opening of the Boston public library in 1854 were practically the only libraries open to the general public, have closed their doors. Gradually the free public library has taken their place until to-day there are perhaps not ten left doing strong, active work. Of this number the Athenæum is one and takes high rank.

It is the fact of its survival, its continuous growth, its present power in the community and the respect it still commands that impresses those who realize the significance of even its existence. There are times now, as there doubtless have been in the past, when the day's work looks small and the future, perhaps, uncertain, but the net result looms large, and so long, at least, as each year shows increasing service and larger activity, its future, if we have the right to judge by the past, would seem assured.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON

Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

Debit

Balance Aug. 31, 1903		$22 19
Thirty-nine shares sold	$585 00	
Taxes	3,750 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	359 00	
Fines	377 06	
Extra books	35 44	
Reserve postals	15 27	
Miscellaneous	232 50	
Copyright on "Hours"	7 25	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,624 50	
Legacy from estate Charles C. Hoskins	1,000 00	
Duplicate library	558 93	
Books sold on account duplicate library	47 65	
Books replaced by shareholders	10 85	
Funds on account of books purchased — (see below)	615 06	
Interest on balance	22 51	
		9,241 02
		$9,263 21

Credit

Books from general fund	$972 81
Books from Allen Brown bequest	6 30
Books from Albert Jones fund	53 13
Books from William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	64 65
Books from Carrington Hoppin bequest	171 97
Books from Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	319 01
Books for duplicate library	424 33
Periodicals	451 35
Salaries	3,986 59
Amount carried forward	$6,450 14

Amount brought forward	$6,450 14	
Insurance	44 50	
Printing	180 02	
Furniture and fixtures	38 33	
Repairs and improvements	126 46	
Binding	345 01	
Express	15 69	
Fuel	189 31	
Labor	56 67	
Lighting	337 33	
Miscellaneous	16 63	
Postage, etc	99 28	
General library supplies	53 46	
Catalogue department supplies	30 64	
Loan supplies	21 35	
Duplicate library supplies	5 00	
Janitor supplies	20 77	
Water	30 63	
Advertising shares for sale	7 20	
Commission on shares sold	135 00	
Rhode Island safe deposit co	10 00	
Tax refunded — paid twice	5 00	
		$8,218 42
Balance		1,044 79
		$9,263 21

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER

INCOME ACCOUNT, SPECIAL FUNDS

THE WILLIAM M. BAILEY, JR., MEMORIAL FUND

1904	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books		$64 65
1903	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$28 36	
1904 April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	36 29	
			64 65

Albert Jones Fund

1904	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$53 13	
	" balance to new account	9 02	
			62 15
1903	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$25 96	
1904			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	36 19	
			62 15

Allen Brown Bequest

1904	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$6 30	
	" balance to new account	14 66	
			20 96
1903	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$3 20	
1904			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	17 76	
			20 96

Richmond Donation Fund

1904	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance to new account		106 41
1903	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$92 57	
1904			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	13 84	
			106 41

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1904	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$171 97	
	" balance to new account	8 32	
			180 29

1903	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$72 37	
1904			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	107 92	
			180 29

THOMAS P. I. GODDARD FUND

1904	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$319 01	
	" balance to new account	22 42	
			341 43

1903	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$10 40	
1904			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	11 03	
Aug. 3.	" coupons Kings county elevated r. r. co. (one year)	320 00	
			341 43

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone canal national bank, par		$1,850 00
66 shares American national bank, cost		3,146 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie r. r. registered, par		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghampton & New York r. r. registered, par		10,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest		3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings county elevated r. r. co., par	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn rapid transit stock, at $50	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. hospital trust co., in participation	312 56	
		$8,912 56
Amount carried forward		$36,908 56

Amount brought forward	$36,908 56
Richmond donation	300 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$39,708 56

Taxes unpaid on 30 shares.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, August 31, 1904

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Alaska packers association, *San Francisco, Cal*	1	....	....
Aldrich, Nelson W.	....	....	1
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	1
American congregational association, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
American institute of architects	1	....	....
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
American Ramabai association	....	1	....
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass.*	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery co., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Angell, James B., *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Armstrong association, *New York City*	....	1	....
Army corps society, *Louisville, Ky.*	....	1	....
Arnold, Stephen H	1	....	....
Bailey, W. Whitman	....	7	3
Baker-Taylor co., *New York City*	....	....	1
Balch, Edwin S., *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	....	....
Balch, Mary H.	....	1	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Bartholdt, Richardson, *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Blake, Charles	3	....	....
Bliss, Mrs. Zenas R.	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.) — City registry department	3	....	....
Boston athenæum, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	....	2
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	3	....
Bowen, Holder B.	4	....	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	2	1
Brown, Adeline	1	....	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	....	2	....
Buffum, Clara	....	1	....
Butler hospital	....	1	....
Callender, McAuslan & Troup co.	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Canada — Agriculture, Department of	1	....	....
Canada — Immigration, Superintendent of	1	....	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Atlanta, Ga*	....	1	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Carnegie library, *Nashville, Tenn*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburg, Pa*	....	1	1
Chapman, Dr. W. L.	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	2	1
Chickering & sons, *Boston, Mass,*	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	3	1
Clark, A. Howard, *Washington, D. C.*	1	....	....
Cleveland (Ohio) — Parks, Division of	....	2	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	1	1
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Cook, Maurice H.	1	....	....
Cooper union, *New York City*	....	1	....
Copley society, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Cowing, Grace A. L.	1	....	....
Davis, Henry R.	1	....	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	2	1
Drexel institute, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	....
Eaton, Amasa M.	....	14	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Fisher, Virgil	1	....	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Fletcher free library, *Burlington, Vt.*	....	2	....
Fletcher memorial library, *Ludlow, Vt.*	....	1	....
Foster, William E.	....	1	...
Freemasons, *Iowa*	....	....	1
Freemasons, *Massachusetts*	....	....	1
Fretwell, John	1	....	....
Grand army of the republic — Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Granger, D. L. D.	3	....	....
Green, James, *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Greene, Mary A	....	1	....
Hackensack (N. J.) public library	....	....	1
Harrison, Joseph L.	....	35	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass.*	1	2	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass.*	....	....	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	3	1
Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	1
Hepburn, Alonzo B., *New York City*	1	....	....
Hereford times, *Hereford, England*	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y.*	....	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Hogg, Annie J.	....	....	2
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Hoppin, Prof. James M., *New Haven, Conn.*	3	1	....
Houston (Tex.) lyceum and Carnegie library association	....	1	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
Indianapolis (Ind.) public library	....	1	....
Iowa — Library commission	....	1	....
Irrepressible society	....	1	....
Jackson, Frederick W	....	4	....
Jackson, Rev. William F. B	1	....	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	2	1
Jewish publication society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Kan.) public library	....	....	1
Keach, Mary A	1	....	....
Lake Mohonk arbitration conference, *Mohonk Lake, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Lawrence (Mass.) free public library	....	1	....
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	1	1
McAleer, G., *Hartford, Conn*	....	1	....
MacCauley, Rev. Clay	2	....	....
Madison (Wis.) free library	....	1	....
Massachusetts — Statistics of labor, Bureau of	....	1	1
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Michigan — Library commissioners, State board of	....	1	....
Miller, Augustus S	....	1	....
Miller, Dr. Horace G	1	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	1
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
Nebraska — Public library commission	....	3	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New Britain institute, *New Britain, Conn*	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
New York (city) — Parks, Dept. of	1	....	....
New York (state) — Library	....	5	....
New York catholic protectory	....	1	....
New York civil service reform association — Women's auxiliary	....	6	...
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	...	1	1
New York, Merchants' association	....	4	....
New York (city) public library	....	....	2
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
Newlands, Francis G	....	2	....
Nightingale, W. F	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Noyes, Isaac P	....	4	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Oxford university, *Oxford, England*	....	1	....
Partridge, Dr. H. G	....	1	....
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	2	....
Pawtucket (R. I.) free public library	1	....	....
Pearce, Edward D	....	....	1
Pennsylvania historical society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
People. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Phi Beta Kappa society, Brown university	1	....	....
Philadelphia, Apprentices' library co	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.) city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Mercantile library co	....	....	1
Phillips, S. L. *Washington, D. C*	1	....	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	....	2
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	....	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Protestant episcopal church in the U. S.—Diocese of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.)—City auditor	1	....	....
—— City council	2	....	....
—— City engineer	....	1	....
Providence chamber of commerce	....	....	1
Providence journal	....	1	....
Providence lying-in hospital	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Providence (R. I.) public library	....	1	1
Providence theosophical society	1	....	....
Quincy (Ill.) public library	....	....	1
Radeke, Mrs. Gustav	....	....	2
Rhode Island—Adjutant-General	3	....	....
—— Agricultural experiment station	1	2	1
—— Agriculture, State board of	1	....	....
—— Auditor	7	....	....
—— Auditor and insurance commissioner	1	....	....
—— Barbers, State board of examiners for	....	1	....
—— Birds, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioners of	1	....	....
—— Education, State board of	2	....	....
—— Executive	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Rhode Island — Factory inspectors	1	....	....
— General assembly	1	2	....
— General treasurer	1	1	....
— Health, State board of	4	....	....
— Industrial statistics, Bureau of	6	....	....
— Insurance commissioner	3	....	....
— Police commissioners of Providence, Board of	....	1	....
— Public roads, State board of	....	2	....
— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
— Record commissioner	....	1	....
— Sealer of weights, measures and balances	....	2	....
— Shell fisheries, Commissioners of	....	1	....
— Soldiers' relief, State board of	....	2	....
— State, Secretary of	6	....	....
Rhode Island baptist Sunday school convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	2	....	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	2	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island woman's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence*	....	....	1
Rice, Howard M	2	....	....
Richards, Rev. Charles A. L	....	....	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Richmond, F. E	2	....	....
Rousmaniere, Rev. Edmund S	1	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library association	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
San Francisco (Cal.) free public library	....	1	1
School physiological journal. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Sentinel. Publishers	....	....	1
Smith, Benjamin W	10	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	2	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	2	2	2
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Sound currency. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.) city library association	....	1	1
Stark, Charles R	....	1	....
Stone, Alfred	1	....	....
Storey, Moorfield, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Sutro, Theodore, *New York City*	....	2	....
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Travelers' record. Publishers, *Hartford, Conn*	....	....	1
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
U. S. — Agriculture, Department of	....	8	8
—— Census, Bureau of the	3	2	1
—— Civil service commission	....	1	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Commerce and labor, Bureau of	3	....	4
—— Documents, Superintendent of	....	....	1
—— Education, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Engineers, Chief of	5	....	....
—— Ethnology, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	1	....	....
—— * Geological survey	3	21	1
—— Insular affairs, Bureau of	4	2	....
—— Interior, Department of	1	22	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Library of Congress	14	....	....
—— Life-saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	3	....	1
—— Navy, Department of the	2	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Rolls and library, Bureau of	....	1	....
—— State, Department of	6	6	1
—— War, Department of	3	1	....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	1	1	1
University of Colorado, *Boulder, Col*	....	1	....
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill*	....	1	1
University of Kansas, *Lawrence, Kan*	....	1	....
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	2	....
University of Nebraska, *Lincoln, Neb*	....	....	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	....	1
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Viets, Francis H., *Buckingham, Conn*	1	....	....
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill*	....	....	1
Washington (D. C.) public library	....	1	....
Weeden, William B	....	1	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	....	1
Western Reserve university library school, *Cleveland, Ohio*	....	1	....
Wilmington institute, *Wilmington, Del*	....	....	1
Wisconsin historical society, *Madison, Wis*	1	....	....
Woburn (Mass) public library	....	1	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
Woman's city missionary society	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass) public library	....	1	1
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	2	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

* Also 80 maps.

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1904

REPORTED TO THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Philip*	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., *2 shares*,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey William M.*	165
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Abram	280
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.*	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellamy William*	290

* Deceased

	No. Share
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Binney William	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B., *2shares*,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Bridge A. Alice	169
Briggs Charles	684
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Adeline	245
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Keyes D.	585
Brownell Amey D. M.	416
Brownell Clarence D'W.	288
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717

	No. Share
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burt Leah M.	812
Burton Adelaide K.	552
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carlile Elizabeth*	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carpenter Lucy D.	381
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.	206

* Deceased

	No. Share
Chapin Virginia K.	423
Chapman Eugenia M.	124
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats James	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooke Henry W.*	621
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Crowell James L.	344
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187

	No. Share
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Joseph T.	53
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher*	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares*,	92, 670
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Thomas*	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Easton Frederick W., *trustee*	254
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475

* Deceased

	No. Share
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Ferris Leonard Z.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint M. A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John	712
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286

	No. Share
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.*	740
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.*	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H.-I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances	432
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross Charles M.*	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481

* Deceased

	No. Share
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hill John E.	802
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581

	No. Share
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hutchins Sterns*	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jilson Edmund T., Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Augustine, *2 shares*,	373, 699
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268

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	No. Share
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia DeF.	693
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lothrop Henry W.*	140
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory	662
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Marsh George T.	476
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Arthur Livingston	366
Mason Earl Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather W. Penn	395
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132

	No. Share
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.*	523
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.*	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olney Lizzie E.	43
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.*	384
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee John H.	251
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.	715
Packard Clinton J.	447
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Palmer Harry R.	147

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	No. Share
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Allen O.*	211
Peck George B *	376
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.,	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Mary S.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce Katharine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.*	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215

	No. Share
Rice Harriette L.	61
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P., *2 shares*,	350, 459
Robinson George W.	178
Rogers Horatio	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles F. C.*	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Louisa D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.,	260
Shepley George L.	284

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	No. Share
Shibley Frederick W.	797
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Southwick Isaac H.*	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370

	No. Share
Thompson Maria L.	365
Thompson S. Millett	300
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.	744
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.*	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Helen M.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522

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	No. Share		No. Share
Weeden William G.*	246	Williams Lewis W.	458
Wesson Samuel A.*	442	Williams Mary	795
Wheeler Mary B.	235	Williams Nathan W.*	386
Wheeler Mary C.	627	Willson Edmund R.	150
Whitaker Julia A.	158	Wilson Mary H.	703
White William W.	355	Wood William H.	220
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177	Woods Marshall,* *5 shares*, 145, 243, 326, 359,	547
Wilbour Joshua*	542	Woodward William C.	804
Wilcox George D.*	252	Worch Mary M.	734
Wilcox L. Morton	743		
Williams Agnes F.	674		
Williams Appleton P.	115	Young Ella F. B.	456

783 owners of one share each (five being non-assessable)	783
10 owners of two shares each	20
1 owner of three shares	3
1 owner of five shares	5
1 owned by Athenæum	1
	812

* Deceased

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution your board of directors submits the seventieth annual report.

On October 3, 1904, the board held its first meeting and organized by the unanimous re-election of Mr. Alfred Stone as president and Mr. Stephen H. Arnold as vice-president. The usual standing committees were elected, and Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was re-elected librarian. On October 10th, the Rev. A. M. Lord was elected to fill the vacancy on the board, Mr. Edward A. Greene who was elected at the annual meeting having declined to serve.

What has been accomplished during the year is shown by the reports of the several committees. It is noteworthy that the circulation was the largest in the history of the institution. The duplicate library has also met with the approval and support of the shareholders and has been widely used. Twenty-seven Athenæum shares were sold during the year, which is much in excess of the annual average. Satisfactory repairs have been made upon the roof of the building

and electric lights have been installed in the reading room. While the condition of the treasury has made it impossible to undertake the improvements suggested in the librarian's last annual report these improvements are still under consideration, and a plan has been prepared for the extension of the library building on the east to Athenæum court which would give the needed stack capacity and greatly increase the efficiency of the library without necessarily increasing the cost of administration. Perhaps the most pressing need at the present time is for a larger endowment. An effort should be made to raise the present endowment of $45,000 to $100,000, and it has been suggested that a committee be appointed to consider this matter and, if possible, raise the money.

In 1838 a valuable copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington was presented to the Athenæum by Hon. Samuel Larned. During the many years that it has hung upon the library walls the canvas has become cracked and the heavy frame badly tarnished. Mr. Isaac C. Bates has generously offered to repair both the canvas and the frame.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shepard has given the Athenæum $2,000, and the board is very grateful for this evidence of her continued interest in the institution.

The board would take this opportunity to express its full appreciation of the uniform courtesy and efficiency of the librarian and his assistants, which has made it a pleasure to visit the Athenæum.

With an earnest appeal for the support of the shareholders, and of all who believe in the cultivating and refining influences of The Providence Athenæum, the above report is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED STONE

President

P. S. JASTRAM

Secretary

SEPT. 25, 1905

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The library committee has held as many regular meetings through the year past as the sum of money applicable to the purchase of books allowed. With insufficient income, about one-third of the usual meetings had to be omitted, and at the present time the promise of sufficient income to warrant a meeting of your committee every week is exceedingly uncertain. The attendance of the members at the meetings held has been very good. It was with great regret that books thought to be of advantage to the institution had to be rejected. The report of the librarian shows the results of the efforts of your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. PEARCE

Secretary

SEPTEMBER 25, 1905

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

Your committee on building and grounds beg to report for the current year 1904–5 as follows:

The condition of the roof of the building, which for some time had occupied the attention and consideration of this committee, having rendered its renewal absolutely necessary, your committee have caused the same to be thoroughly renovated, and the build-

ing is now furnished with a roof which thus far has proved perfect in every respect and gives promise of good service for a long time to come. The contractor who performed the work accompanied his contract with a written guarantee for a period of years.

The disagreeable effect of the gas-lights in the reading room upon the ventilation of that room convinced your committee that a radical change was much to be desired. Twenty-three incandescent lights have accordingly been installed in the basement of the building, twenty of which have been distributed judiciously above the tables and in the alcoves of the reading room, and one light has been placed in each of the entrances to the basement, and one in the boiler room. The vastly improved atmosphere of the entire building and lighting of the reading room seem to your committee to have already justified the very reasonable expense of installing these lights.

Your committee have also caused an improvement to be made in one of the south alcoves, which has been considerably used by one of the assistants in the work of cataloguing, by placing an inside sash over part of a window which otherwise admitted in cold weather too much air for comfort or safety. This has been done at a very trifling cost.

Your committee regard the cost of making these repairs and improvements as extremely reasonable considering the quality of the work. The amount of this expense appears in the report of the treasurer.

Your committee are still impressed with the desirability of refitting the reading room so as to increase its comfort and usefulness, and express the hope that funds will be forthcoming at no distant date when such changes may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BURBANK

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The committee on accounts has examined all bills and accounts against The Providence Athenæum during the past year, and after approving such as were found to be correct has submitted them to the Board of directors for action thereon with the recommendation that they be ordered to be paid.

Respectfully,

ALBERT BABCOCK
CHARLES A. CATLIN

SEPTEMBER 25, 1905

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1904–1905:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1904, was...		66,578

There were added during the year:

By purchase, general fund..	511	
" Goddard "	82	
" Hoppin "	31	
" Bailey "	6	
" Jones "	16	
" Brown "	7	
By binding periodicals	199	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	32	
By pamphlets put in board covers	77	
By books replaced by shareholders	12	
By gift	156	
By purchase for duplicate library	331	
		1,460
By transfer from duplicate to main library		121
		68,159
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	68	
Fiction discarded and sold	712	
Periodicals sold	18	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	121	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	173	
		1,092
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1905.		67,067
Number of pamphlets given	306	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	260
" transferred from duplicate to main library	121
" duplicate library	331
Juvenile (includes all classes)	22
Biography	72
General works (includes bound periodicals)	272
Philosophy	15
Religion	19
Sociology	86
Philology	5
Natural science	26
Useful arts	37
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	104
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	51
Description and travel (includes archæology)	87
History	73
	1,581
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	121
Total accessions	1,460

The circulation during the year was 60,452, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	29,799
" duplicate library	9,767
Juvenile (includes all classes)	3,019
Biography	2,726
General works (includes periodicals)	2,169
Periodicals, duplicate library	154
Philosophy	595
Religion	598
Sociology	842
Philology	36
Natural science	529
Useful arts	316
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	2,195

	Volumes
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,528
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,497
History	1,682
	60,452

The library was open 308 days
Average daily circulation, 196
Largest monthly circulation, 6,054, in March, 1905
" daily " 398, Saturday, March 18, 1905
Smallest " " 62, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1905

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1904–1905 classified and catalogued	2,257,	requiring	6,038
" revised	275,	"	1,069
1895–1904, classified and catalogued	32,521,	"	79,366
" revised	13,276,	"	45,408
1895–1905 card catalogue now complete for	48,329,	"	131,881

In connection with the routine work of the year as summarized in the tables, it may be stated that 198 books, exclusive of periodicals, were bound; the inventory, showing 36 missing volumes, completed, and the reference work with individuals and study clubs continued and developed.

From the point of view of work accomplished the year may be characterized as successful. The fact that it was seriously hampered on every side for lack of funds during six of the twelve months makes the results obtained the more gratifying and encouraging. Twenty-seven new shares were sold, the circulation reached upwards of 60,000, a gain of more than 3,000 over last year and the largest in the history of the library, and the receipts from all the smaller sources of income, that is, from fines, extra books, etc., were larger than in previous years. The duplicate library, with a circulation of 9,921 and earnings amounting

to $579.09, continued to give satisfaction and by its use to lessen the demands on the main library. The radical improvements made to the building by the laying of a tar and slag roof and the introduction of electricity into the reading room were regarded as imperative by the building and grounds committee, especially the lighting of the reading room by electricity, done in response to the urgent suggestions of shareholders that some effort be made to improve the condition of the air in that room.

While these evidences of growth are encouraging because indicating an increased use of the library the larger satisfaction comes from the practical expression of interest in its work shown in the gifts of shareholders. Though they will not appear in the official records of the institution until the current year it is perhaps not inappropriate that they should be mentioned at this time. Sixty-eight volumes have been received from the heirs of the late Hon. Samuel W. Peckham, president of the Athenæum from 1890–1895, through Mrs. Charles C. Nichols, given in memory of Judge Peckham, and making a total gift of 301 books from this source. The Hon. D. L. D. Granger has not only presented to the library a number of books issued by the government for limited distribution but has had bound at the national bindery 125 volumes of the *Congressional record*, thus enabling the library to nearly complete its set of Congressional proceedings. Mr. Isaac C. Bates has taken the copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington, which has hung on the walls of the Athenæum almost from the occupation of the present building in 1836, to have the canvas restored and the frame regilded. In response to the circular letter mailed last year with the annual reports Mrs. Thomas P. Shepard has again shown her active interest in the library, an interest which has been so pronounced during the past few years, by a further gift of $2,000. This gift will constitute a fund, the income to be used for the purchase of books, to be known, at the urgent request of the board, as the "Elizabeth A Shepard book fund."

It is such expressions of good will that bring encouragement to those charged with the conduct of the affairs of the institution, which lead to renewed and earnest effort in its behalf and for which the corporation, whose members are the real beneficiaries of the gifts, owes a deep debt of gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARRISON

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 25, 1905

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

Debit

Balance Aug. 31, 1904		$1,044 79
Twenty-eight shares sold	$420 00	
Taxes	3,915 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	332 00	
Fines	426 15	
Extra books	51 93	
Reserve postals	19 04	
Miscellaneous	71 13	
Copyright on "Hours"	2 00	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,664 50	
Duplicate library	542 57	
Books sold on account duplicate library	36 52	
Books replaced by shareholders	9 66	
Funds on account books purchased (*see below*)	461 42	
Interest on balance	12 56	
American bank stock sold	4,950 00	
		12,914 48
		$13,959 27

Credit

Books from general fund	$712 12	
Books from Allen Brown bequest	23 13	
Books from William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	32 73	
Books from Albert Jones fund	45 57	
Books from Carrington Hoppin bequest	102 74	
Books from T. P. I. Goddard fund	257 25	
Books for duplicate library	273 03	
Periodicals (including $17.59 account duplicate library)	470 65	
Amount carried forward	$1,917 22	

Amount brought forward	$1,917 22	
Salaries	3,765 39	
Insurance	225 00	
Printing	138 70	
Furniture and fixtures	15 89	
Repairs and improvements	555 39	
Binding	216 90	
Express	15 88	
Fuel	208 01	
Labor	60 18	
Lighting	320 80	
Miscellaneous	17 16	
Postage, etc	77 99	
General library supplies	94 32	
Catalog department supplies	37 63	
Loan department supplies	23 80	
Janitor's supplies	18 65	
Duplicate library supplies	4 20	
Water	12 26	
Commission on shares sold	90 00	
Investment Hoskins fund	1,002 89	
Rhode Island safe deposit co	10 00	
		$8,828 26
Balance		5,131 01
		$13,959 27

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHARLES R. STARK, TREASURER

INCOME ACCOUNT, SPECIAL FUNDS

The William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$32 73	
	" balance	2 57	
			$35 30
1905	*Credit*		
April 30.	By interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)		35 30

Albert Jones Fund

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$45 57	$45 57
1904	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$9 02	
1905			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	35 62	
Aug. 31.	" balance (income overspent)	93	
			45 57

Allen Brown Bequest

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$23 13	
	" balance	9 68	
			32 81
1904	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$14 66	
1905			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	18 15	
			32 81

Richmond Donation Fund

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	$120 75	120 75
1904	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$106 41	
1905			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	14 34	
			120 75

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$102 74	
	" balance	11 77	
			114 51
1904	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$8 32	
1905.			
April 30.	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	106 19	
			114 51

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$257 25	
	" balance to new account	97 65	
			354 90
1904	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$22 42	
1905			
Aug. 31.	" interest on balance	1 45	
	" coupons Kings county elevated r. r.	320 00	
	" interest from R. I. H. T. co. (one year)	11 03	
			354 90

Charles C. Hoskins Legacy

1904	*Debit*		
Sept. 10.	To cash paid for Buffalo & Susquehanna r. r. co.'s 1st mortgage gold 4% bond	$995 00	
1905			
	" accrued interest on same	7 89	
Aug. 31.	" cash paid into general fund	40 00	
			1,042 89
1905	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By coupons Buffalo & Susquehanna r. r. co	$40 00	
	" income overspent	2 89	
	" principal of fund	1,000 00	
			1,042 89

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone canal national bank	$1,850 00
Proceeds American national bank stock	4,950 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie r. r. registered, par	10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse, Binghampton & New York r. r. registered, par	10,000 00
Amount carried forward	$26,800 00

Amount brought forward		$26,800 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest		3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings county elevated r. r. co., par	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn rapid transit stock, at $50	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. hospital trust co., in participation	312 56	
		8,912 56
Richmond donation		300 00
Allen Brown bequest		500 00
Albert Jones fund		1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund		1,000 00
Charles C. Hoskins legacy		1,000 00
		$42,512 56

Taxes unpaid on 25 shares.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STARK, *Treasurer*

SEPT. 25, 1905

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W	....	....	1
American institute of architects	1	....	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Ames, Gen. John O	1	....	....
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	1	....
Ammals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Anthony, E. P	1	....	....
Arnold, Stephen H	1	1	....
Bailey, William Whitman	1	4	4
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Beckwith, Robert	....	1	3
Blake, Charles	1	....	....
Bliss, Mrs. Zenas R	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.) — City registry department	1	1	....
Boston athenæum, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	....	2
Boston five cents savings bank	1	....	....
Boston (Mass.) public library	6	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	4	1
Bowen, Holder B	3	....	....
Brigham, Clarence S	1	1	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	3	1
Brown, Mrs. Crosby, *New York City*	1	....	...
Brown, S. F	1	....	....
Brown university	1	2	2
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Butler hospital	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Atlanta, Ga*	...	1	1
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	2	1
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	4	2
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	2	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	2	1
Cincinnati, Young men's mercantile library association	...	1	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	...	2	1
Colonial dames of America — Rhode Island society	....	1	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Connecticut — Geological and natural history survey	....	....	1
—— Labor statistics, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— State library	....	2	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Copley society, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Cowing, Grace A. L.	1	....	....
Crescent democratic club, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H.*	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	1
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Drexel institute, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	1
Eaton, Amasa M.	....	4	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Fall River (Mass.) public library	....	3	....
Field, Edward	1	....	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	1
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Fletcher free library, *Burlington, Vt.*	....	1	....
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Freemasons, *Massachusetts*	....	....	1
Grand army of the republic—Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Granger, Hon. D. L. D.	15	....	....
Grant, Henry T.	....	....	1
Harrison, Carter H., *Chicago, Ill.*	1	....	....
Harrison, Joseph L.	1	25	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass.*	1	2	1
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass.*	....	....	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	1
Hereford times. Publishers, *Hereford, England*	....	1	....
Hirshberg, L. K.	1	....	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y.*	....	1	1
Hoboken (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Hogg, Annie J.	....	....	2
Hoppin, James M., *New Haven, Conn.*	2	....	....
Hyde Park (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	2	....
Indiana — Library commission	....	1	....
J. Herman Bosler memorial library, *Carlisle, Pa.*	....	....	1
Jackson, Rev. E. S.	8	....	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
John Carter Brown library	1	....	....
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Journal of zoöphily. Publishers, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Kan.) public library	....	....	1
Keach, Mary A	....	2	...
Kendall, Oliver	3	....	...
King, Dr. Henry M	....	6	...
Lewis & Clark centennial exposition, *Portland, Ore*	....	1	1
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	1
Lloyd, Aaron, *Nutley, N. J*	....	3	...
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	....	1
Madison (Wis.) free library	....	1	...
Massachusetts — Statistics of labor, Bureau of	....	4	1
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Mayflower descendants in the state of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Miller, Hon. Augustus S	....	1	....
Miller, Dr. Horace G	1	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	2	1
Missouri botanical gardens, *St. Louis, Mo*	....	1	....
Mohonk Lake arbitration conference, *Mohonk Lake, N. Y.*	....	2	....
Moses Brown school	....	....	1
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
Narragansett library association, *Peacedale, R. I*	....	....	1
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	3	...
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	...
New York (city) — Parks, Department of	....	1	....
New York (state) — Library	....	8	....
New York catholic protectory, *New York City*	....	1	....
New York farmers, *New York City*	....	1	....
New York, General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	1
New York, Merchants' association	....	2	....
New York (city) public library	....	....	2
New York society library	....	1	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
Nightingale, W. G	....	1	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Noyes, I. P., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Ohio university, *Athens, Ohio*	....	2	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	1	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Pearce, Edward D	....	4	1
Peckham, Mary S	1	....	....
Pelican. Publishers, *Newark, N. J*	....	....	1
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
People. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Philadelphia, Apprentices' library	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.) city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Library company	....	....	1
Plainfield (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	1	2
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J.*	1	....	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	2	....
Protectionist. Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Protestant episcopal church in the U. S. — Diocese of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Providence — City auditor	1	....	....
—— City council	2	....	....
—— City engineer	....	1	....
—— School committee	1	1	....
Providence chamber of commerce	....	....	1
Providence lying-in hospital	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Providence (R. I.) public library	....	1	1
Quincy (Ill.) free public library	....	1	1
Redwood library and athenæum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	1	....
Rhode Island — Adjutant General	1	....	....
—— Agricultural experiment station	....	1	....
—— Agriculture, State board of	1	....	1
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Dentistry, State board of regulation of	....	1	....
—— Education, State board of	1	....	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— General assembly	1	1	....
—— Harbor commissioners	....	1	....
—— Health, State board of	2	....	....
—— Inner harbor of New Shoreham, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Insurance commissioner	1	2	....
—— Metropolitan park commission	1	3	....
—— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
—— Record commissioner	....	1	....
—— Shell fisheries, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— State library	....	4	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	9	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence*	....	....	1
Rice, Howard M.	4	3	....
Richards, Rev. Charles A. L.	....	....	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Roworth, Mrs. H. J	....	2	....
Royal historical society, *London, England*	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	3	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library associaiion	....	1	....
St. Paul (Minn.) public library	....	....	1
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
San Francisco (Cal.) free public library	....	1	1
School physiological journal. Publishers, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Smith, Benjamin W.	1	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C*	4	....	2
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Sound currency. Publishers, *New York City*	....	...	1
Springfield (Mass.) City library association	....	....	1
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Thompson, S. M.	1	....	....
Toledo (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....
Union for Christian work	....	1	....
U. S. — Agriculture, Department of	3	7	21
—— Census, Bureau of	3	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Commerce and labor, Bureau of	1	....	3
—— Documents, Superintendent of	1	....	....
—— Education, Bureau of	2	2	....
—— Engineers, Chief of	6	....	....
—— Ethnology, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	2	....	....
—— *Geological survey	4	....	3
—— Government printing office	....	....	1
—— Interior, Department of	....	34	1
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Life-saving service	10	5	1
—— National museum	1	....	1
—— Post-office department	....	....	1
—— State, Department of	....	....	3
—— Surgeon-General	2	1	...
—— Treasury, Department of	....	....	1

* Also 103 maps

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
U. S. — War, Department of	16	2	1
Universal peace congress, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Université Laval, *Quebec, Canada*	....	1	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill.*	10	2	....
University of Cincinnati, *Cincinnati, Ohio*	1	....	....
University of Colorado, *Boulder, Col.*	....	1	....
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill.*	....	....	2
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	....	2	....
University of Oxford, *Oxford, England*	....	1	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt.*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va.*	....	....	1
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Warren county library, *Monmouth, Ill.*	....	....	1
Washington (D. C.) public library	....	2	....
Webb, Rev. S. H.	....	1	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass.*	....	2	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn.*	....	1	1
Western Reserve university library school, *Cleveland, Ohio*	....	1	....
Westfield (Mass.) athenæum	....	1	....
Weston, Edmund B.	....	1	....
Whitman, William, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Williams, W., *Columbia, Mo.*	1	....	....
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library	....	1	1
Wisconsin historical society, *Madison, Wis.*	1	1	....
Woman's prison association, *New York City*	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn.*	....	2	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1905

REPORTED TO THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	108
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., *2 shares*,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.	815
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker Nathan H.	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.*	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	232
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561

* Deceased

	No. Share
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.*	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares,*	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline. E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Briggs Charles	684
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Keyes D.	585

	No. Share
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Bullock Emma W.	727
Burbank Robert W.	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Burt Leah M.	812
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady Shubael H.*	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron Ellen B.	220
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carlisle Elizabeth*	441
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah	555
Champlin Irving	647

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	No. Share
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapman Eugenia M.	124
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats James	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Joseph C. W.	210
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29

	No. Share
Crossman Alice H.	721
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis Henry R.	493
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.*	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Joseph T.	53
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher*	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares*,	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Thomas*	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21

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	No. Share
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Easton Frederick W., *trustee*	254
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellis Emily B.	43
Ely James W. C.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Emerson Lowell	808
Essex Arnold W.	816
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Ferris Leonard Z.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint M. A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster Walter S.	57

	No. Share
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John	712
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.*	740
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.*	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances	482
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646

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	No. Share
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross E. Tudor	435
Grosvenor William	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	31
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawes Rowland G.	597
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lyman	600
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hill John E.	802
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129

	No. Share
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hurley James H.	821
Hutchins Sterns*	175
Irons Charles F.	402
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jilson Edmund T., Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329

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	No. Share
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James	503
Littlefield George A.	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Lord Augustus M.	578
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory*	662
McAuslan Dugald	365
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Walter H.	830
Marsh George T.	476
Martin Burritt S. D.	104

	No. Share
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Arthur Livingston	366
Mason Earl Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Massie John G.	506
Mather W. Penn	395
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	182
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.*	523
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.*	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares,*	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339

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	No. Share
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Maria S.	211
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Mary S.	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce Katharine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.*	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.	277

	No. Share
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter R. S.	828
Potter William H.	677
Powell Thomas C.	123
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Harriette L.	61
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P., *2 shares*,	350, 459
Robinson George W.	178
Rogers Horatio*	400
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352

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	No. Share
Sanderson Edward F.	836
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles F. C.*	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Louisa D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shibley Frederick W.	797
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Southwick Isaac H.*	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471

	No. Share
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson S. Millett	300
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Benjamin F.*	356
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.	269
Train Elizabeth H.*	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Truman Nathan*	248

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	No. Share
Tryon James S.	724
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrus Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Helen M.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares*,	627, 820
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams John J.	290
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares*,	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Woodward William C.	804
Worch Mary M.	734
Young Ella F. B.	456

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum: —

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution the Board of Directors submits its seventy-first annual report.

On October 2, 1905, the board held its first meeting and organized by the re-election of Mr. Alfred Stone as president and Stephen H. Arnold as vice-president. Mr. Virgil Fisher who was elected treasurer by the shareholders having declined to serve, Mr. Charles T. Dorrance was elected to the office by the board. The usual standing committees were elected, and Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison was re-elected librarian. He re-appointed Miss Grace F. Leonard assistant librarian.

The most important undertaking of the year was the renovation of the reading room, which was made possible through the generous offer of a friend of the Athenæum who recognized its unsatisfactory condition.

It was the intention of the board to merely repair the plastering, re-arrange the lights, put in window seats, refinish the furniture, paint the walls and woodwork, put new carpets on the floor and new floors in the basement vestibules, but the dangerous condition of the library floor under the constantly increasing weight of accumulating books, which was discovered

upon the removal of the plastered ceiling of the reading room, made it necessary to put in four rows of steel beams parallel with the north and south walls of the building and two columns under each row of beams to sufficiently support the same. Four of the old columns were used and were reset in approximately their old location, but the four new columns came so near the end of the bookcases that it was necessary to go back to the plan originally contemplated, give up the alcoves and put wall cases only all around the room, thus securing added floor space and increased daylight — both of which were much needed.

The partition separating the boiler room from the reading room was found to have been built in part of brick and in part of wood, making it necessary to take it down and rebuild it entirely of brick as a security from fire and to give added strength, with piers for the support of the steel beams.

The reading room floors were found to be in such good condition that after resurfacing and oiling them it was thought unnecessary to put down new carpet.

The change seems to meet with universal approval, but its cost has been necessarily much in excess of what was anticipated, means to meet which it will be necessary to procure.

In a paper on "Library progress in Rhode Island" Mr. H. L. Koopman, librarian of Brown university, calls attention to the fact that the Redwood library, the Providence library company which was merged into the Providence Athenæum, and the college library

were "established by the people of Rhode Island before the Revolution and are all entering upon the twentieth century in vigor and usefulness" and he ventures the prophecy — that "The proprietary library" — to which type ours belongs — "is destined to not disappear in competition with the free public library."

That ours still remains in favor is shown in that in the last ten years the number of shareholders has increased more than 16 per cent, its circulation more than 17 per cent, and of books added there has been a gain of more than 19 per cent.

Of our library building Mr. Koopman says: — "It encloses within the sternness of its granite walls an interior that in genuine library charm is without a superior in America — with its one large room divided by bookcases into alcoves, glorious retreats either for browsing, for study, or for tete-a-tetes."

The Athenæum carries upon its tables in the reading room six daily and 41 weekly papers (most of the latter are illustrated); four semi-monthly, 97 monthly, six bi-monthly, 30 quarterly and five annual magazines; and 58 irregular publications, making a total of 247; and upon its shelves 68,363 volumes, most of them books which are of present interest and value — many of them of great value — embracing standard works of literature, belles-lettres, art in all its branches, as well as novels and juveniles and all as open to each shareholder as the books on his own bookshelves or his own library table. The periodical room contains

about 8,000 bound volumes of magazines, most of them complete sets from the date of publication.

Notwithstanding the attractiveness of the library, recognized by Mr. Koopman and others who frequent it, notwithstanding the gratifying increase in the number of shareholders in the last eight years, the constant increase in the number of volumes and the larger circulation, we fall short of the number of shareholders necessary to give it proper support and of the number which a community of 200,000 people should furnish. From 1838, when this building was dedicated and Dr. Wayland in his inaugural address asserted that this city should *then* furnish 1,000 shareholders, it has been the constant endeavor of its officers to reach that goal. We are nearer to it today than ever before, but if we increase no more rapidly than we have in the last seven years — and at no time since its early years has it shown a greater growth — it will take ten years more to accomplish it. When Dr. Wayland said: — "I blush to say that in this city there are but 300 subscribers to the Athenæum, *there ought to be one thousand*", the population of the city was 20,000 — today it is 200,000; then there was one shareholder to 67 persons, today there is only one to 234. Making due allowance for the existence of the Providence public library with its fine equipment, and for the free library at Olneyville, Dr. Wayland's words can with truth be again repeated today, "There ought to be one thousand shareholders!"

The Athenæum was never perhaps in better condi-

tion than it is today, with its fine collection of books, bound periodicals, current magazines and illustrated and daily papers; its renovated and much improved reading room; its William Giles Goddard art room; its efficient staff; its excellent card catalogue; its social and homelike atmosphere — but we must not rest satisfied, there are new wants: —

The first or main hall story needs a thorough overhauling; the main entrance vestibule should be made lighter and be put in better condition; and a small addition to the rear for a stack room should be built, an addition which when properly shelved will accommodate 15,000 books.

Are there not shareholders who are willing to provide these three things?

The American Library Association held its annual meeting in Rhode Island this year and spent one day in Providence visiting the several libraries in the city. Unfortunately our own librarian was so unwell he did not attend all of the meetings and was not at the Athenæum on the day of the visit, but the assistant librarian and staff, together with a former librarian, Mr. Frederic H. Hedge, received the visitors; Mr. Hedge conducting a party to the building and acting as "cicerone."

The duplicate library continues to fulfil its original purpose of supplying to the shareholders the new books of popular interest in such numbers as to fully meet the demand without the long waiting for the last new novel which was inevitable under the old system,

and by it a sufficient sum is secured to pay for a copy of each book that is put into the duplicate library to place upon the shelves of the main library.

Mr. Harrison's health has been such as to keep him from the Athenæum a good deal of the time during the past year but the two months vacation granted him by the board, enabling him to sojourn for that time in the Adirondacks, and from which he has just returned, has, it is hoped, restored his health and renewed his strength. The directors take this occasion to thank, in behalf of the shareholders, the members of the staff for the cheerful and satisfactory manner in which they have carried on the work in his absence.

It is with regret, however, that the board is obliged to announce the illness of Miss Grace F. Leonard, the assistant librarian, upon whom the responsibility of the management had fallen, and recognizes the necessity of giving her a long enough leave of absence and period of rest to fully recover and regain her wonted strength.

The more detailed account of the work of the Athenæum and the statistics of the finances and library administration will be found in the full reports of the librarian and the treasurer and in the reports of the several committees.

ALFRED STONE
President

P. S. JASTRAM
Secretary

SEPT. 24, 1906

The Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum avails itself of the opportunity to supplement the report made at the annual meeting, and to gratefully acknowledge the gift of $1,000 from Mrs. T. P. Shepard, to be added to the previous gift of $2,000 as a fund for the purchase of books.

The gift of this fund puts the Athenæum under a renewed obligation to one who has presented the William Giles Goddard Memorial Art Room, has contributed many valuable books, and has always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the institution.

ALFRED STONE

President

Nov. 14, 1906

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Stockholders;

Your library committee has been hampered during the year just passed from lack of income applicable to the purchase of books, perhaps more than ever before. From special funds there has been the usual income for special departments, but for general purchases the money has been very limited. The actual work accomplished is shown in the librarian's extensive report.

The meetings of the committee have been comparatively few, and the members have been forced to reject books earnestly desired. The present outlook is not encouraging for large additions to our collection of books in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

EDWARD D. PEARCE

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds begs to report as follows:

The most important improvement which has been made during the year is the renovation of the reading room. During the course of this work it was discovered that some of the beams carrying the floor of the library above were dangerously weak and that a thorough re-enforcement of floor supports was absolutely necessary. As the magnitude and cost of this work seemed to take it out of the hands of this committee, the matter was referred to the Board of Directors, whose report describes

in detail the improvements as finally carried out. The room is now in a satisfactory condition, except for the need of a proper equipment of electric light fixtures, which would cost about $100.

The committee has furnished the librarian's room with a set bowl and made connection thereto with Pawtuxet water. They have also purchased an iron safe to hold records and other valuable papers.

The Richmond drinking fountain in front of the building has this year been put into good order. Bronze cups and chains have been provided, the stone work has been cleaned and the iron grating for catch basin has been replaced.

Among the improvements which are desirable, if not positively essential, are the following:

1. Re-enforcement of the roof trusses.
2. A thermostat system for giving immediate alarm in case of fire.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY T. GRANT
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against the Providence Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year; that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same to your honorable board for payment.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES A. CATLIN
CHARLES R. STARK
Committee on accounts

SEPTEMBER 24, 1906

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1905–1906:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1905, was...		67,067
There were added during the year:		
By purchase, general fund	535	
" Goddard "	77	
" Hoppin "	29	
" Bailey "	7	
" Jones "	6	
" Brown "	4	
" Shepard "	27	
By binding periodicals	189	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	46	
By pamphlets put in board covers	110	
By books replaced by shareholders	12	
By gift	438	
By purchase for duplicate library	373	
		1,853
By transfer from duplicate to main library		170
		69,090
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	53	
Fiction discarded and sold	128	
Periodicals sold	159	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	170	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	217	
		727
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1906...		68,363
Number of pamphlets given	321	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	259
" transferred from duplicate to main library	170
" duplicate library	373
Juvenile (includes all classes)	22
Biography	82
General works (includes bound periodicals)	389
Philosophy	23
Religion	57
Sociology	121
Philology	14
Natural science	42
Useful arts	41
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	122
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	145
Description and travel (includes archæology)	90
History	73
	2,023
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	170
Total accessions	1,853

The circulation during the year was 59,905, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	29,559
" duplicate library	10,733
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,214
Biography	2,651
General works (includes periodicals)	2,269
Periodicals, duplicate library	324
Philosophy	399
Religion	613
Sociology	626
Philology	25
Natural science	461
Useful arts	315
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,915

	Volumes
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,629
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,638
History	1,534
	59,905

The library was open 308 days
Average daily circulation, 194
Largest monthly circulation, 6,245, in March, 1906
" daily " 488, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1906
Smallest " " 72, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1906

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1905-1906 classified and catalogued	2,786,	requiring	8,341
1905-1906 revised	90,	"	244
1895-1905 classified and catalogued	34,778,	"	85,404
1895-1905 revised	13,366,	"	46,477
	51,020		140,466

The tables summarize briefly the routine work of the year. In connection with the accessions it may be noted that the total number of volumes added, 1853, is the largest during any one year in the history of the Athenæum. While the library is indebted to a large number of people and institutions for the 438 volumes received as gifts, its thanks are especially due Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Charles C. Nichols, the Rev. William F. B. Jackson, Hon. D. L. D. Granger, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. Holder Borden Bowen and the Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Rousmaniere for valuable donations of books and to Mr. M. E. Blystone, in charge of the local branch of the United States weather bureau, for an early daily service of the bulletins issued by the bureau.

The work of the duplicate library, started as an experiment in March, 1903, has gradually increased until during the past year its circulation reached 11,057 volumes, over 1,000 more than the previous year, and its total earnings, including $49 from

the sale of discarded books, $623.66. The library has continued to circulate, probably at a loss, four of the more popular magazines, the Century, Harper, Lippincott and Scribner, and has turned over to the main library 170 volumes.

The thorough renovation of the reading room, so strongly urged in the report of 1904 and accomplished last year through the active interest of one of the shareholders of the institution, necessitated the closing of the room from early in February until Monday, June 25, when it was opened, changed by the removal of the alcoves, but most successfully retaining in general character its old atmosphere and the indescribable charm which characterizes the whole building. During the four months or more the room was closed the 5,000 books it had shelved, consisting largely of national, state and municipal documents and various sets of annuals, together with a large collection of pamphlets, were compactly stored in the periodical room, and the current periodicals placed on temporary shelving constructed above the ledge surrounding the balustrade of the main library room. Lights were dropped from the ceiling clusters and the inconvenience to readers minimized as far as possible in every way.

Other needed and appreciated improvements about the building and grounds were the renovation of the north and south vestibules leading to the reading room, the construction of a solid brick wall between this room and the boiler room, providing both fire protection and partial support for the six heavy steel girders put in to strengthen the library floor; the painting and whitening of the boiler room, the addition of 67 feet of shelving on the north side of the periodical room, placing of a lavatory in the press of the north reference room, thorough cleaning of the stone work of the Richmond fountain, the substitution of bronze drinking cups for the tin ones used for a number of years past and the purchase of a large second-hand safe.

Other changes were made by the removal of the inlaid Chinese table, presented to the Athenæum in 1854 by Mr. Asa Pierce, from the reading room to the art room and the removal of the

copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington, presented in 1838 by Mr. Samuel Larned and restored during the year by Mr. Isaac C. Bates, from the periodical room to a central position in the reading room.

While these improvements constituted the chief features of the year the daily routine of usual work went on with little interruption or deviation from that of past years. Eighteen new shares were sold, increasing the number of shareholders from 837 to 855; the number of books added was greater, as stated, than in any previous year; 186 volumes, exclusive of periodicals, were rebound, and the circulation, in spite of an unusually hot summer and a consequent falling off in July and August, was within 500 of that of last year, the largest previous circulation in the library's history. The librarian desires to acknowledge here his sincere appreciation of the hard, faithful work of the staff during a year which has been in several respects a trying one and to express his deep regret at the necessity of recording the resignation of Miss Abbie C. Harkness. During seven years at the loan desk her willing and cheerful service, unfailing tact and courtesy, have been so recognized by the officers and constituency of the institution that there remains for him only to express the personal sense of loss felt by the staff in the severing of relations which have been so pleasant and so congenial.

It is not inappropriate in closing this report that a brief reference should be made to the meeting of the * American Library

* The 28th annual conference of the association opened at Narragansett Pier on June 29 and continued through July 6. Hon. Frederick H. Jackson, lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, welcomed the association to the state, the Hon. Rowland G. Hazard to the "South County" and Mr. Koopman, president of the Rhode Island Library Association, on behalf of the association. On the afternoon of July fourth addresses were made by Hon. George H. Utter, governor of the state, President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, Mr. Owen Wister, of Philadelphia and Saunderstown and Mr. Brander Matthews, of New York and Narragansett Pier. The association was entertained in Providence on July 3 and in Newport on July 6.

The full transactions of the conference may be found in the *Library journal* for August, 1906, the proceedings of the round table meeting of proprietary libraries being printed in full, pages 268–275.

The local committees were made up as follows:

Association at Narragansett Pier, more especially in view of the fact that during the 30 years of its history it was the first meeting of the association in Rhode Island and but the third to be held in New England. Perhaps this reference can best be made by quoting from the *Library journal*, the official organ of the association, the following editorial, summarizing the work of the conference and defining its place among the 27 which preceded it:

"No previous conference of the American Library Association has shown so clearly the extent and growth of library development as the Narragansett Pier meeting just closed. Though the attendance numbered less than at Magnolia four years ago, it reached a total of over 900, and in its general character it was more representative of types of libraries from every part of the country than was the Magnolia meeting. Crowded though the week was with general and special sessions, with meetings of

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HONORARY COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS: President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, *Chairman*; Gen. William Ames, Stephen H. Arnold, Isaac C. Bates, Daniel Beckwith, William Binney, G. Alder Blumer, M. D., Mrs. Harold Brown, Kenyon L. Butterfield, Admiral F. E. Chadwick, Charles S. Chapin, Howard L. Clark, Mrs. Alfred M. Coats, Samuel Morris Conant, Rev. John B. Diman, Hon. William W. Douglas, Miss Sarah E. Doyle, Hon. Elisha Dyer, Stephen O. Edwards, William Gammell, Prof. Henry B. Gardner, Hon. F. P. Garrettson, Col. R. H. I. Goddard, Col. William Goddard, Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Prof. Albert Harkness, Miss Caroline Hazard, Mrs. William L. Hodgman, Eleazer B. Homer, Hon. Frederick H. Jackson, Miss Lida Shaw King, Miss Amelia S. Knight, Rev. George L. Locke, Frederick Roy Martin, Stephen O. Metcalf, Horace G. Miller, M. D., Prof. Wilfred H. Munro, Edward I. Nickerson, Mrs. Gustav Radeke, Hon. Walter E. Ranger, Henry D. Sharpe, William P. Sheffield, Jr., Mrs. Thomas P. Shepard, George L. Shepley, Walter H. Small, Hon. John H. Stiness, Alfred Stone, James E. Sullivan, M. D., Cornelius S. Sweetland, Hon. William H. Sweetland, Hon. George H. Utter, William B. Weeden, Herbert J. Wells, Rev. Charles J. White, Owen Wister Miss Mary E. Woolley.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: Joseph LeRoy Harrison, Providence Athenæum, Providence; William E. Foster, Public library, Providence; George Parker Winship, John Carter Brown library, Providence; Richard Bliss, Redwood library, Newport; J. Harry Bongartz, State Law library, Providence; Clarence S. Brigham, Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence; Herbert O. Brigham, State library, Providence; Mabel E. Emerson, Public library, Providence; Frederick W. Faxon, Boston; William C. Greene, Narragansett library association, Peace Dale; George D. Hersey, M. D., Providence; Harry L. Koopman, Brown University library, Providence; Mrs. Minerva A. Sanders, Public library, Pawtucket; Ama H. Ward, Harris Institute library, Woonsocket; Ethan Wilcox, Public library, Westerly.

allied organizations, library school reunions, association and other activities, the general impression that remains is one of systematic and orderly work. The program was of unusual interest, both in the technical subjects presented and in the number and distinction of the speakers from outside of library circles, and President Hill's high executive qualities were revealed to a marked degree in his handling of the sessions, and in his compact presentation of business. It may be fairly said that this was the best conference the association has yet held, bearing witness to a year of development and vigorous effort."

The conference was marked by one event and two prophecies of interest to the Athenæum and all libraries of its class. For the first time in the history of the association proprietary libraries, as such, were assigned a place on the program and an evening set aside for the consideration of their particular problems and interests. In the course of a carefully prepared historical paper on "The proprietary library in relation to the public library movement" Mr. William I. Fletcher, librarian of the Amherst College library, made this interesting statement:

"One may well believe that with the growth of our cities and large towns in population, in wealth and in culture, that which has proved true of the Boston Athenæum will be true of proprietary libraries in general, and that they will enter on a future of enlarged prosperity and usefulness."

And in a delightful and scholarly paper on "Library progress in Rhode Island," Mr. Harry L. Koopman, librarian of the Brown University library, after referring to the establishment of the Redwood library in 1730, the Providence library company in 1753, merged in the Providence Athenæum in 1836 and the Brown University library in 1767 said:

"It is a striking testimony to the permanence of American institutions that the three public libraries established by the people of Rhode Island before the Revolution are all entering upon the twentieth century in vigor and usefulness. At this point I will venture the prophecy that the proprietary library, to

which type two of them belong, is destined not to disappear in competition with the free public library, but to come again into favor in our cities and larger towns during the century before us."

There is today in the library world an undercurrent of feeling, voiced at Narragansett Pier by the prophecies quoted and heard here and there wherever library workers meet to discuss library affairs, that there will be, sooner or later, a revival of the old proprietary library.

For the Athenæum there is in these prophecies encouragement for the future and in their fulfillment a reward for the century and half of hard work which enabled it to begin the twentieth century vigorous, progressive and to an eminent degree commanding the sincere respect of the community.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH LEROY HARRISON

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 24, 1906

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

Balance Aug. 31, 1905		$5,131 01
Eighteen shares sold @ $15 270		
Less $5 for each share added to taxes 90	$180 00	
Taxes	4,090 00	
Tax for annual and other rights	363 50	
Fines	379 11	
Extra books	35 86	
Reserve postals	15 91	
Miscellaneous	29 24	
Copyright on "Hours"	4 00	
Dividends and interest on investments	1,634 02	
Duplicate library	574 66	
Books sold on account duplicate library	49 00	
Books replaced by shareholders	12 78	
Funds received on account of books purchased	721 62	
Special contributions	515 00	
Gift from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shepard	2,000 00	
Richmond donation fund	50 25	
		10,654 95
		$15,785 96

Credit

Books from general fund	$780 08
Books from Allen Brown bequest	16 20
Books from William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund.	46 05
Books from Albert Jones fund	31 73
Books from Carrington Hoppin bequest	90 77
Books from T. P. I. Goddard fund	442 18
Books from Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	81 09
Books for duplicate library	409 61
Periodicals	443 71
Amount carried forward	$2,341 42

Amount brought forward	$2,341 42	
Salaries	4,288 71	
Insurance	296 65	
Printing	99 40	
Furniture and fixtures	108 64	
Repairs and improvements	143 45	
Binding	309 03	
Express	13 10	
Fuel	270 12	
Labor	76 06	
Lighting	339 74	
Miscellaneous	14 46	
Postage, etc	79 58	
General library supplies	90 87	
Catalogue department supplies	41 35	
Loan department supplies	46 15	
Janitor's supplies	29 75	
Duplicate library supplies	8 95	
Water	24 52	
Commission on shares sold	15 00	
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co	10 00	
Advertising	3 20	
Repairs to fountain	50 00	
Repairs and improvements, special account	616 38	
		$9,316 53
Balance		6,469 43
		$15,785 96

INCOME ACCOUNT, SPECIAL FUNDS

The William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund

1906	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books		$46 05
1905	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$2 57	
1906			
Aug. 31.	" interest from R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	35 04	
	" income overspent	8 44	
			46 05

Albert Jones Fund

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	$ 93	
1906			
Aug. 31.	" cash paid for books	31 73	
Aug. 31.	" balance to new account	1 39	
			34 05
1906	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By interest from R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	34 05	
			34 05

Allen Brown Bequest

1906	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$16 20	
	" balance to new account	11 14	
			27 34
1905	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	9 68	
1906			
Aug. 31.	" interest from R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	17 66	
			27 34

Richmond Donation Fund

1906	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To paid Gorham Mfg. Co. for cups for fountain	$50 00	
	" balance to new account	85 61	
			135 61
1905	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$120 75	
1906			
Aug. 31.	" interest from R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	14 86	
			135 61

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

1906	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$90 77	
	" balance to new account	26 19	
			116 96
1905	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$11 77	
1906			
Aug. 31.	" interest from R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	105 19	
			116 96

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund

1906	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$442 18	$442 18
1905	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By balance	$97 65	
1906			
Aug. 31.	" coupons Kings County Elevated R. R.	320 00	
	" interest from R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	11 11	
	" income overspent	13 42	
			442 18

Charles C. Hoskins Legacy

1905	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To balance	$2 89	
1906			
Aug. 31.	" balance to new account	37 11	
			40 00
1906	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By coupons Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R.		$40 00

Elizabeth A. Shepard Fund

1906	*Debit*		
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$81 09	$81 09
1906	*Credit*		
Aug. 31.	By interest received on $2,000	$44 00	
	" income overspent	37 09	
			81 09

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank		$1,850 00
Proceeds American National Bank stock	$4,950 00	
Cash received from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shepard	2,000 00	
Cash received for 18 new shares	180 00	
		7,130 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered par		10,000 00
10 bonds Syracuse Binghampton & New York R. R. registered par		10,000 00
Amount carried forward		$28,900 00

Amount brought forward		$28,980 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund, are included in the last two named investments.

Carrington Hoppin bequest		3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R. co. par	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid transit stock, at $50	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. in participation	313 56	
		8,912 56
Richmond donation		300 00
Allen Brown bequest		500 00
Albert Jones fund		1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund		1,000 00
Charles C. Hoskins legacy		1,000 00
		$44,692 56

Taxes unpaid on 25 shares.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES T. DORRANCE, *Treasurer*

SEPT. 24, 1906

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W.	....	....	1
Allen, Philip	1	....	....
American association for the advancement of science, *Washington, D. C*	5	....	....
American institute of architects, *Washington, D. C.*	1	...	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
American national red cross, *Washington, D. C*	....	3	1
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass.*	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery company of Mass, *Boston, Mass.*	1	....	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London*	....	....	1
Arnold, John N.	1	1	....
Arnold, Stephen H.	1	74	....
Austin, John O	1	....	....
Bailey, Mrs. Charles E.	1	....	....
Bailey, William Whitman	12	7	3
Balch, W. L., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Beckwith, Daniel	8	....	....
Beloit college, *Beloit, Wis*	....	1	....
Benett fund trust, *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Berlin photograph co.	1	....	....
Blake, Charles	1	....	....
Blodgett, Hon. John T.	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.)—City registry department	3	....	....
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	....	2
Boston (Mass.) public library	1	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me.*	....	1	1
Bowen, Holder B.	2	....	....
Bradley, Mrs. Charles	41	....	...
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	5	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	2	....
Buchanan, Roberdeau, *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Buffum, Clara	....	1	....
Buffum, Mrs. George A	1	....	....
Butler hospital	....	2	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Carnegie library, *Atlanta Ga.*	....	....	1
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals.
Chapman, Dr. W. Louis	....	1	....
Charlotte (N. C.)	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	2	1
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	....	....	1
City club of New York, *New York City*	....	1	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	....	1
Club for colonial reprints	....	1	....
College settlement association, *New York City*	....	4	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Connecticut—State library	....	3	....
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	....	2	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	2	....
Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dorrance, Samuel R	2	....	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	....
Drexel institute, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	....	1
Eaton, Amasa M	....	3	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Executive committee (Jewish society) *New York City*	1	....	....
Fall River (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Ferrier, Francis, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago Ill*	....	....	1
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Fletcher memorial library, *Ludlow, Vt*	....	1	....
Freemasons, *Massachusetts*	....	....	2
Gettysburg national park commission	1	....	....
Goodwin, William	1	....	....
Grand army of the republic—Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Granger, Hon. D. L. D	127	1	....
Guatemala legation, *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Harkness, Abbie C	2	....	....
Harrison, Joseph L	....	1	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	2	1
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Hawaii promotion committee, *Honolulu, Hawaii*	....	2	....
Helena (Mont.) public library	....	....	1
Hereford times, *Hereford, England*	....	1	....
Hersey, Dr. George D	1	....	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	1	1
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Hoppin, James M.	2	....	....
Hoyt, David W.	1	....	....
Hyde Park (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	2	...
Indiana — Public library commission	....	....	1
J. Herman Bosler memorial library, *Carlisle, Pa.*	....	....	1
Jackson, Rev. William F. B.	16	....	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	....	1
Johnson public library, *Hackensack, N. J.*	....	....	1
Journal of zoöphily. Publishers, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Kan.) public library	....	....	1
Keach, Mary A.	....	1	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y.*	....	1	....
League of peace, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	1
Lord, Mrs. Augustus M.	3	....	....
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	3	1
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	1	....
Massachusetts — Statistics of labor, Bureau of	....	....	1
Miller, Dr. Horace G.	1	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	2	....
Minnesota — Public library commission	....	....	1
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	1
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	....	1	....
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New York (city) — Parks, Department of	....	1	....
New York (city) — Public library	....	....	2
New York (state) — Library	6	16	....
New York catholic protectory, *New York City*	....	1	....
New York chamber of commerce	1	....	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	1
New York, Merchants' association	....	2	....
New York society library	....	1	....
New Zealand — Tourist and health resort department, *Wellington, N. Z.*	1	1	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Noyes, Isaac P. *Washington, D. C.*	....	3	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osaka library, *Osaka, Japan*	....	2	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa.*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn.*	....	1	1
Palestine exploration fund, *London, England*	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	2	....
Pearce, Edward D.	2	3	1
Peckham, Samuel W., Heirs of	74	....	....
Pelican. Publishers, *Newark, N. J.*	....	....	1
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Pennsylvania prison society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
People. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Philadelphia, Apprentices' library co.	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.) city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia library co., *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	....	1
Phillips, S. L., *Washington, D. C.*	1	....	....
Porter, V. M., *St. Louis, Mo.*	1	....	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	4	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J.*	....	1	....
Protectionist. Home market club, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Providence — City auditor	1	....	....
Providence — City sergeant	1	....	....
Providence — Public library	....	1	1
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Quincy (Ill.) public library	....	....	1
Redwood library and athenæum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island — Agricultural experiment station, *Kingston, R. I.*	....	1	1
—— Agriculture, State board of	1	....	....
—— Auditor	2	....	....
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Executive department	....	1	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— General assembly	2	....	....
—— General treasurer	1	....	....
—— Health, State board of	2	....	....
—— Industrial statistics, Commissioners of	5	....	....
—— Insurance commissioner	3	1	....
—— Public roads, State board of	1	....	....
—— Shell fisheries, Commissioners of	1	....	....
—— Supreme court	2	....	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	....	1
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers. *East Providence*	....	....	1
Richards, Rev. Charles A. L.	1	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets.	Periodicals
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Rousmaniere, Rev. Edmund S.	24	....	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
Sackett, Gen. Frederic M.	1	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library association	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Mary's orphanage	...	3	....
St. Paul (Minn.) public library	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco (Cal.) free public library	....	1	1
School physiological journal. Publishers, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Shepard, Mrs. Thomas P.	1	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	3	....	2
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Sophia Little home	....	1	....
Springfield (Mass.), City library association	....	1	1
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Toledo (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Towle manufacturing co., *Newburyport, Mass.*	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass.*	....	1	....
U. S.—Agriculture, Department of	6	....	22
—— American ethnology, Bureau of	3	....	....
—— Census, Bureau of	5	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Commerce and labor, Department of	9	....	1
—— Documents, Superintendent of	3	....	1
—— Education, Bureau of	2	....	...
—— Ethnological survey of the Philippine islands	....	2	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	3	....	....
—— Geological survey	4	....	3
—— Insular affairs, Bureau of	...	19	....
—— Interior, Department of the	...	18	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	4	...	....
—— Library of Congress	11	73	1
—— Life-saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	3	....	2
—— Navy department	2	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— State, Department of	1	....	2
—— Surgeon-General	....	1	....
—— Treasury department	1	....	2
—— War department	15	3	1
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
University of Colorado, *Boulder, Col*	....	1	....
University of Oxford, *Oxford, England*	....	1	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Vivisection reform society, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	2	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	2	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	....
Weston, Edmund B.	....	1	....
Wilcox, Alice W.	1	....	....
Williams, G. F., *New York City*	2	....	....
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library	....	1	1
Winona technical institute, *Indianapolis, Ind*	....	1	....
Wisconsin historical society, *Madison, Wis*	1	....	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Woman's prison association, *New York City*	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	1	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1906

REPORTED TO THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M., *2 shares*,	195, 668
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.	815
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.*	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.	310
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bemis Henry J.	676

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	No. Share
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William B.*	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.*	404
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares*,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Briggs Charles	684
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250

	No. Share
Browne Edward Keyes	585
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara, *2 shares*,	84, 597
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Robert W.*	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron Ellen B.	220
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Lewis J.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares*,	555, 845
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94

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	No. Share
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapman Florence E.	254
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clark Sarah E.	214
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats James	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153

	No. Share
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.*	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Harriet A. B.	53
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher*	593
Dexter Lewis	371
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares,*	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Mary L. A.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573

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	No. Share
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Ely James W. C.*	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Emerson Lowell	808
Essex Arnold W.	816
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Ferris Leonard J.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc. *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fisk Flora J. C.	600
Fiske Abby E.	842
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint M. A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybelle P. D.	173

	No. Share
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Edward L.	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John	712
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.*	740
Gladding Ellen De F. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Edward K.*	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Grafton Alice E.	848
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372

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	No. Share
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances	482
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Gross E. Tudor	435
Grosvenor William*	108
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris Adeline T.	457
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Hill John E.	802

	No. Share
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Holden Lee S.	849
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hurley James H.	821
Hutchins Sterns*	175
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jillson Edmund T., Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190

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	No. Share
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Abby F.	488
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James	503
Littlefield George A.*	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Edward A.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory*	662
McAuslan Dugald	365
McGregor William	313

	No. Share
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Walter H.	830
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Frederick Roy	493
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Arthur Livingston	366
Mason Earl Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Mather W. Penn	395
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Anna	253
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller William B. M.*	523
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.*	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735

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	No. Share
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paigé Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.*	671
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Maria S.	211
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce Katharine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.*	579
Pierce William G.*	422

	No. Share
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter R. S.	828
Potter William H.	677
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d	535
Richmond Caroline*	707
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Anne A.	489
Robinson Charles P., *2 shares*,	350, 459
Robinson George W.	178
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Henry P.	843
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813

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	No. Share
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-asses.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	325
Sanderson Edward F.	836
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles F. C.*	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Louisa D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shibley Frederick W.	797
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris*	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792

	No. Share
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Southwick Isaac H.*	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell George A.	492
Stockwell Thomas B.*	199
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson S. Millett	300
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-asess.*	413
Tingley A. C.	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182

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	No. Share
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E.	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.*	269
Train Elizabeth H.*	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Soc.	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Helen M.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares*,	627, 820
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares*,	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Woodward William C.	804
Worch Mary M.	734
Wyatt Madeline W.	727

820 owners of one share each (five being non-assessable)	820
12 owners of two shares each	24
1 owner of three shares	3
1 owner of five shares	5
3 shares owned by Athenæum	3
	855

* Deceased

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

Your board of directors begs leave to submit herewith its report to the seventy-second annual meeting, embodying therein for detailed information the report of the librarian and its various committees.

The Providence Athenæum having now reached an age where it has become one of the historic institutions of the city it should appeal to the pride of the shareholders to maintain its usefulness and insure its benefits to future generations by material assistance. The growth of the city affording larger opportunities, by a well directed effort the past year the number of shareholders has been increased to 931 and soon is expected to reach 1000. As the residential tide continues to flow strongly toward the east side of the city we may well expect an increasing interest in our institution so favorably located.

The use of the books has naturally increased with the growing list of shareholders and averages about 200 per day. The duplicate library continues to afford much satisfaction to those wishing the latest fiction without disappointing delays and at a book charge of one cent per day pays for itself and furnishes the general library at no expense with such

current literature as is worthy of a permanent place. There is necessarily a good proportion of ephemeral literature in this duplicate library but every effort should be made to prevent this undesirable part finding permanent place on our shelves.

The downstairs reading room has proved a valuable acquisition in its renovated condition and one is now able to enjoy reading there in a pleasant and comfortable atmosphere. The expense of this valued improvement has not yet been defrayed and about $620 is still needed to meet this deficit. Much praise is due to those who have planned and assisted in making this room so cheerful and attractive.

The number of books in the library is about 70,000 and the capacity of the building has now been reached. The question arises whether it is better to provide room by the erection of a stack on the land east, adjoining the present building, or by the elimination of a certain percentage of the books, which no longer perform useful office for us. Every great library contains more or less printed material of little use except to swell the stated number of volumes under the librarian's care. We must bear in mind that this is a private library with the main and direct purpose of affording to its shareholders the best of reading with the least possible restriction and the greatest possible convenience. The shareholders probably do not care so much whether there be 40,000 or 80,000 books on the shelves, as that those that are there shall be of the highest literary merit and of the most readable and

useful sort. It is the part of our other libraries to specialize in works of technical and scientific value; but the policy of the Athenæum is to furnish an expanded and comprehensive home library.

In a private library like this, the imposition of a fine should not be for the purpose of income, but, of course, is a necessity to ensure return of the books. In the case of works not much in use, however, which are needed for more extended time and study, special privileges should be accorded under proper regulation.

Perhaps the social side of the Athenæum might be revived to some extent. In bygone years it was a place of greater resort, especially for the younger people. It might be a pleasant place to resort to now if the librarian or some one having a mind richly stored with book lore and an intimate personal acquaintance with the best in late publications were available in the winter evenings to advise the seeking student what he should read to keep pace with the current literature of the time. If such condition prevailed many of the shareholders would drop in for an hour's chat to cheer the long evenings of the inclement season, the place would take on an alluring atmosphere and the institution greatly widen its sphere of usefulness.

It is pleasant to record another gift of $1000 by Mrs. Shepard, the steadfast friend of the Athenæum, also the gift of a beautiful chime clock by Mr. George L. Shepley and an electrical lamp for the art room by Mr. E. I. Nickerson, all of which are gratefully acknowledged.

The work of cataloguing the library is now nearly completed. It has been done in a thorough and scientific manner. Fifty-four thousand and fifty-five volumes have been catalogued and classified by the use of 147,870 cards and the remaining uncatalogued volumes are for the greater part periodicals and public documents. This work has been in progress for about twelve years and its completion cannot but make the library more available and acceptable to its increased patronage. It is well to repeat that it would prove a beneficent influence if many more of the shareholders would occasionally spend an evening hour at the Athenæum reading in its quiet alcoves or in the capacious lower room, chatting in the attractive art room or looking over the latest outcome of literary effort, and this would surely encourage the attempts of the directors to make it a more pleasant and profitable place for those who love good books and the society of those who know the best in literature.

ALFRED STONE
President

P. S. JASTRAM
Secretary

SEPT. 23, 1907

Prepared by
ROBERT P. BROWN

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF THE ATHENÆUM

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The undersigned, members of the committee appointed June 3, 1907, to consider ways and means, respectfully report as follows: —

BUILDING: Within the past two years the basement reading room has been renovated at a cost of nearly $2,000, about one-half of which was paid by individual subscription. A heavy expense in connection with this work was entailed upon the corporation by the necessity of installing steel beams to support the main floor. This expense has been met temporarily by borrowing from the uninvested funds of the corporation, but this amount should be replaced as soon as practicable. A new gravel roof has been provided at a cost of about $400, and many minor improvements have been made.

The principal needs in the matter of building are additional stack room for books, reinforcement of the truss work supporting the roof and a thermostat equipment as a safeguard against loss by fire. It is also desirable to make the main vestibule lighter and more attractive and to install heating pipes in the art room.

BOOKS: The number of volumes in the Athenæum is nearly 70,000, and the number is increasing so rapidly that the need of additional shelf room has become a matter of urgent importance. In fact, from the point of view of economy of labor and the convenience of the shareholders, the limit was reached several years ago. Two examples of the crowded condition of the shelves may be briefly cited. This summer, in making room for 1,600 volumes to be catalogued during the coming year, it was necessary to move 17,000 volumes, and, again, in order to find room for five volumes in their proper class it was necessary to shift 600.

During the past ten years the number of shareholders has increased from 722 to 931, or 29 per cent. The circulation has increased from 51,112 to 63,279, or about 24 per cent. and there has been a corresponding growth in the reference use of the library by study clubs and students of the university. The work of classifying and cataloguing the library, begun in 1895 and requiring the preparation of nearly 150,000 cards, is approaching completion.

STAFF: In spite of this large increase in the use of the library, the staff of asssistants remains practically as it was ten years ago. While the present force is entitled to high praise for faithful and conscientious work, it is obviously unequal to the demands for increased service. The time has come, in our judgment, when this important factor in the administration of the Athenæum should receive immediate and careful con-

sideration. We believe that the compensation of the assistants is lower than this corporation ought to pay, and that it cannot permanently secure the best service on its present scale of salaries. Either our present salary list should be cut down or a fund sufficient to insure the adequate support of a trained corps of assistants should be provided.

FINANCES: The funds available for the purchase of books, as well as for general and administrative purposes, we find to be altogether inadequate. The library committee has reported for the past two years that it has been seriously hampered by lack of money; in fact several of its meetings have for this cause been omitted. This state of affairs is not strange when it is considered that the item of dividends on investments for the year 1906 was actually smaller than it was in 1896, and only $18.00 larger than in 1886. During these last ten years, not only have the expenses increased but prices have advanced relatively in all directions. The Publishers' union. recently organized, has raised the price of all books, except fiction, 23 per cent. The prices of binding, printing, fuel and all library supplies have advanced in a still greater ratio, and the cost of lighting has been more than doubled through the change from gas to electricity.

The following financial estimate for the coming year has been furnished by the treasurer. In this estimate the receipts and expenditures belonging to the special funds are omitted:

In this emergency, the Athenæum cannot look to the general public or even to the great body of its shareholders for important subscriptions. We trust, therefore, that those generous friends to whom this historic institution is already deeply indebted will not suffer it to decline, but will unite to raise it, once for all, to a position of assured prosperity and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY T. GRANT
WALTER G. EVERETT
ARTHUR P. SUMNER

Committee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Stockholders:

The regular annual comment upon the insufficient allowance from the General fund for use by your committee must again be made.

Notwithstanding the greatest care in the selection of books it was thought prudent to discontinue our weekly meetings after June 3, 1907 and from that time only the most meagre additions have been made. The report of the librarian can be studied for details but it must be generally evident that the reasonable requirements of our readers cannot be met on the present scale of expenditure and the consideration of the situation is respectfully urged upon the many friends of the Athenæum.

Submitted for the committee

JOHN H. MASON

Secretary pro tem

PROVIDENCE, SEPTEMBER, 1907

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on Building and Grounds begs to report that no important changes have been made in its department during

the past year. The usual insurance on the property has been continued and all necessary repairs have been made. Every shareholder who has visited the library must appreciate the vast improvement in the basement reading room effected by the changes made last year and the appearance of attractiveness in the building and grounds generally.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY T. GRANT

Chairman of the committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against the Providence Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year; that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same to your honorable board for payment.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES A. CATLIN
CHARLES R. STARK

Committee on accounts

SEPTEMBER 23, 1907

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1906–1907:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1906, was...		68,363
There were added during the year:		
By purchase, general fund	668	
" Goddard "	83	
" Hoppin "	26	
" Bailey "	5	
" Jones "	10	
" Brown "	23	
" Shepard "	31	
By binding periodicals	179	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	53	
By pamphlets put in board covers	131	
By books replaced by shareholders	19	
By gift	360	
By purchase for duplicate library	435	
		2,023
By transfer from duplicate to main library		94
		70,480
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	94	
Fiction discarded and sold	252	
Periodicals sold	97	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	94	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	233	
		770
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1907...		69,710
Number of pamphlets given	383	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	364
" transferred from duplicate to main library	94
" duplicate library	435
Juvenile (includes all classes)	50
Biography	104
General works (includes bound periodicals)	368
Philosophy	10
Religion	44
Sociology	109
Philology	8
Natural science	35
Useful arts	58
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	115
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	145
Description and travel (includes archæology)	106
History	72
	2,117
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	94
Total accessions	2,023

The circulation during the year was 63,279, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	31,569
" duplicate library	11,888
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,532
Biography	2,562
General works (includes periodicals)	2 385
Periodicals, duplicate library	308
Philosophy	446
Religion	567
Sociology	688
Philology	24
Natural science	462
Useful arts	377
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,868
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,666
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,446
History	1,491
	63,279

The library was open 308 days
Average daily circulation, 205
Largest monthly circulation, 6,475, in March, 1907
" daily " 501 Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907
Smallest " " 76, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1907

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1906–1907 classified and catalogued.....	2,760,	requiring	6,190
1906–1907 revised.....	275	"	1,214
1895–1906 classified and catalogued.....	37,564	"	93,745
1895–1906 revised.....	13,456	"	46,721
	54,055		147,870

The tables give a brief summary of the routine work of the year. Two thousand and twenty-three volumes were added, making the total number of volumes in the Athenæum within 300 of 70,000. While the library is indebted to many individuals and institutions for the 360 books received as gifts its thanks are specially due to Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. Holder Borden Bowen, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Hon. D. L. D. Granger, Mrs. William S. Granger, Mr. Charles A. Hoppin, Mr. Howard M. Rice, Hon. George Peabody Wetmore and the Providence public library for valuable donations.

In connection with the subject of accessions it may not be inappropriate, in view of questions occasionally asked regarding the purchase of certain books or classes of books, to make a brief statement concerning the book funds of the institution.

The Athenæum has six book funds, that is, funds whose interest can only be used for the purchase of books. They are, in the order of their gift, as follows:

The Allen Brown Bequest of $500, bequeathed in 1862 as an unrestricted book fund.

The Carrington Hoppin Fund of $3,000, bequeathed in 1879 and at Mr. Hoppin's request limited in its use to the purchase of books relating to Italy and Italian art.

The Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund of $8,912, given in 1889 and used in accordance with the expressed desire of the donor for the purchase of "standard works of permanent value." While it is difficult to interpret strictly and consistently what books are of permanent value the library committees have purchased with this fund more or less expensive books, which could not otherwise be afforded, of substantial worth and covering the broad fields of the literature of knowledge and power.

The Albert Jones Fund of $1000, bequeathed in 1889, and limited by the terms of the will to the purchase of books "illustrating the arts of design as applied to decorative or industrial art."

The William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund of $1000, raised in 1892 and 1893 as a testimonial of esteem to William M. Bailey, Jr., secretary of the Athenæum from 1877 to 1893. At the request of those active in raising the fund its income is confined to the purchase of books, engravings and photographs relating to architecture.

The Elizabeth A. Shepard Book Fund of $3000, given in 1904 and 1905 by Mrs. T. P. Shepard as a general book fund.

It may be said of both the Brown and Shepard funds that while they were given without restrictions as to the character of the books to be purchased the library committees have always used the incomes for the acquisition of books which, in their judgment, were of real worth rather than those of merely ephemeral interest.

These six funds amount to $17,412.56, nearly one-third the entire endowment of the institution, and yield an annual income of $687.84. Their use is not only restricted to the purchase of books, but in three instances to definite classes of books, that is, in a broad sense, to works on art. In brief, it will readily be seen from this statement of the special funds that the library committee in the use of a large proportion of the money at its command is practically limited in its purchases to two classes of books, first, those relating to art and, second, those which are, in

its judgment, of real worth, that is, books whose addition must mean the gradual building up of a library of substantial and permanent value.

A discussion of the book funds leads naturally to the consideration of a second subject also coming properly under the head of accessions, that is, special collections of books. It may be said that most libraries of any considerable size or standing consider it advisable, from one point of view or another, to acquire and if possible make noteworthy some special collection or collections of books, for example, the Standard Library of the Providence public library and the Harris collection of American poetry at Brown University library are emphasized by these institutions and are not only known locally as representative collections covering definite fields but are recognized as such by scholars and libraries throughout the United States.

In a more limited sense there are in the Athenæum two classes of books which are beginning to have the value of strong individual groups, the works on art and the bound periodicals. These groups have grown strong gradually, not from any special effort, apparently, but largely, at least so far as the art collection is concerned, because of special conditions. The three art funds, the gift of the William Giles Goddard memorial room by Mrs. T. P. Shepard in 1897 and the general interest of the library's constituency in all matters pertaining to art have inevitably tended to the strengthening of this collection, while the users of the Athenæum, even as far back as its union with the Providence library company in 1836, have demanded that the reading room should be kept well supplied with current periodicals. With this desire the various library committees have evidently been in sympathy for from the first periodicals were not only generously purchased but kept bound, so that today the library possesses long and complete sets, the slow growth of years, some of which it would be almost impossible to replace in their entirety, representing a large amount of money and, with the aid of the two great indexes to periodical literature, of invaluable service in reference work.

It would seem advisable to continue strengthening these collections not only because they are beginning to have reputation and value as such, but, and this is, perhaps, the most important reason, because they are being more and more used for the purpose of serious study by individuals, university students and study clubs. And it may be added that even if the main library and its rooms of general reference were not largely used for study and reference, which they are, the importance of the art and periodical collections would certainly seem to justify the Athenæum in continuing the policy of building up a library of permanent value, adding, of necessity, books of passing interest, but gradually and continuously, as its funds permit, acquiring books of solid worth and for all time, a policy which its library committees have consistently followed from its foundation.

The year may be characterized as one of growth in all directions. Seventy-six new shares were sold, increasing the number of shareholders from 855 to 931 and reducing the number of shares to be issued before reaching the suggested limit of 1,000 to 69. Two thousand and twenty-three volumes were added, the largest annual accession in the history of the institution. The circulation reached upwards of 63,000 volumes, exceeding the largest previous circulation by nearly 3,000 volumes. The work of the duplicate library was also greater than in any previous year, its circulation reaching 12,196 volumes and its receipts $719.79.

It is a pleasure to express again, as in past years, my deep appreciation of the faithful work of the staff. While parts of its work were somewhat interrupted by the serious illness of Miss Leonard, necessitating her absence during part of the fall, by the absence of Miss Whitaker during the summer, also on account of ill health, and the resignation of Miss Ross in March to accept a higher-salaried position in Brown University library, the usual service at the delivery desk, owing to a fortunate combination of circumstances, was not affected. Special thanks are due Miss Mary H. Balch, Miss Abbie C. Harkness and Miss

Grace E. Emerson, former members of the staff, and Mr. Thomas P. Ayer, evening assistant for the past two years, for their attendance during the spring and summer months, enabling the Athenæum by their knowledge of the library to continue its work without serious inconvenience to the shareholders.

In connection with the staff the librarian sincerely regrets the necessity of recording the resignations of Miss Catharine P. Whitaker and Miss Sarah G. Ross. While Miss Ross was at the library but a few months the value and graciousness of her service were at once appreciated by all. Of Miss Whitaker's long and faithful service, so well recognized by the users of the library, the governing board and her associates on the staff it would be unnecessary to speak except as a matter of record. Coming to the library in December, 1896, as the first general assistant to be employed and promoted to the delivery desk in 1899 to succeed Miss Clara Buffum, her work was characterized from first to last by painstaking care, unusual faithfulness and unfailing courtesy.

The appointment by the governing board of a committee to consider the condition and needs of the institution, needs which are the logical result of long years of growth and which seem so obvious if the library is to continue to hold the high place in the community it has always held, is the legacy of hope in the larger and more certain future of the Athenæum which the year just closed leaves to the one now beginning.

Respectfully submitted

J. L. HARRISON

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 23, 1907

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

Balance August 31, 1906			$6,469 43
Seventy-five shares @ $15	$1,125		
Less $5 for each share added to taxes	375	$750 00	
One non-assessable share		140 00	
Taxes		4,520 00	
Tax for annual and other rights		275 00	
Fines		488 76	
Extra books		42 54	
Reserve postals		18 08	
Miscellaneous		62 01	
By-law 2		40 00	
Dividends and interest on investments		1,723 63	
Books sold on account of duplicate library		40 95	
Duplicate library		678 84	
Books replaced by shareholders		13 64	
Funds received on account of books purchased		627 67	
Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shepard		1,000 00	
Richmond donation fund		23 71	
Syracuse and Binghampton bonds		10,000 00	
			20,444 83
			$26,914 26

Credit

Books from general fund	$985 37
" " Allen Brown bequest	38 25
" " William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	13 50
" " Albert Jones fund	34 70
" " Carrington Hoppin bequest	67 32
" " T. P. I. Goddard fund	288 16
" " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	97 70
" for duplicate library	393 04
Periodicals	450 18
Salaries	4,198 92
Amount carried forward	$6,567 14

Amount brought forward	$6,567 14	
Insurance	236 00	
Printing	100 05	
Furniture and fixtures	122 41	
Repairs and improvements	188 12	
Binding	399 15	
Express	16 53	
Fuel	191 48	
Labor	82 57	
Lighting	362 28	
Miscellaneous	39 66	
Postage	58 31	
General library supplies	90 85	
Catalogue department supplies	11 00	
Loan department supplies	26 25	
Janitor's supplies	22 65	
Water	18 56	
Commission on shares sold	275 00	
R. I. Safe Deposit Co.	10 00	
Repairs to fountain	23 71	$8,841 72
Peoria Light Co. 5% coupon bonds $2000 @ 95		1,900 00
Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. bonds $3000 @ 97½		2,925 00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. notes $5,000 @ par		5,000 00
Boston & Maine R. R. notes $5,000 @ par		5,000 00
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co. $3,000 @ 97		2,910 00
Balance		337 54
		$26,914 26

INCOME ACCOUNT, SPECIAL FUND

The William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund

Debit

1906			
Aug. 31.	To balance	$8 44	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" cash paid for books	13 50	
	" balance to new account	15 56	
			$37 50

Credit

1907		
Aug. 31.	By interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	37 50

Albert Jones Fund

Debit

1907			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books.....	$34 70	
	" balance to new account.....	4 19	
			38 89

Credit

1906			
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$1 39	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year) ...	37 50	
			38 89

Allen Brown Bequest

Debit

1907			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books.....		38 25

Credit

1906			
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$11 14	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)...	18 75	
	" balance of income overspent.....	8 36	
			38 25

Richmond Donation Fund

Debit

1907			
Aug. 31.	To paid O. C. Barney & Son for repairs to fountain.....	$23 71	
	" balance to new account.....	76 00	
			99 71

Credit

1906			
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$85 61	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)...	14 10	
			99 71

Carrington Hoppin Bequest

Debit

1907			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$67 32	
	" balance to new account	71 37	
			138 69

Credit

1906			
Aug. 31.	By balance	$26 19	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	112 50	
			138 69

T. P. I. Goddard Fund

Debit

1906			
Aug. 31.	To balance	$13 42	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" cash paid for books	288 16	
	" balance to new account	30 01	
			$331 59

Credit

1907			
Aug. 31.	By interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	$11 59	
	" coupons Kings County Elevated R. R.	320 00	
			331 59

Charles C. Hoskins Legacy

Debit

1907			
Aug. 31.	To balance transferred to general fund		77 11

Credit

1906			
Aug. 31.	By balance	$37 11	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" coupons Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R.	40 00	
			77 11

Elizabeth A. Shepard Fund

Debit

1906			
Aug. 31.	To balance	$37 09	
1907			
Aug. 31.	" cash paid for books	97 70	134 79

Credit

1907			
Aug. 31.	By interest R. I. H. T. Co	14 83	
	" int. N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. notes (6 months)	75 00	
	" balance of income overspent	44 96	
			134 79

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank		$1,850 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered par		10,000 00
2 " Peoria Light Co. @ 95		1,900 00
3 " Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. @ 97½		2,925 00
$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. notes par		5,000 00
5,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Co. notes par		5,000 00
3,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Co. notes @ 97		2,910 00
Cash for investment		1,285 00
The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the last seven named investments.		
Carrington Hoppin bequest		3,000 00
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R. Co. par	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock at $50	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co., in participation	309 26	
		8,909 26
Amount carried forward		$42,779 26

Amount brought forward	$42,779 26
Richmond donation	300 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
Charles C. Hoskins legacy	1,000 00
	$46,579 26

Taxes unpaid on 34 shares.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES T. DORRANCE, *Treasurer*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23, 1907

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Adams, Charles F. *Boston, Mass*	...	2	....
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W	....	....	1
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
American institute of architects, *Washington, D. C*	1	....	1
American national red cross, *Washington, D. C*	....	....	1
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Arnold, Stephen H	....	....	*
Bailey, William Whitman	6	13	6
Balch, E. S. *Philadelphia, Pa*	2	....	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Barker, Henry A	....	5	....
Beckwith, Daniel	3	....	....
Beckwith, Robert	3	...	†
Beloit college, *Beloit, Mich*	....	1	....
Blake, Charles	1	....	....
Blodgett, Hon. John T	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.)—City registry department	1	....	....
Boston athenaeum, *Boston, Mass*	....	7	....
Boston book co., *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	1	1
Bowen, Holder B.	3	....	....
Bradley, Mrs. Charles	23	....	†
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N Y.) public library		4	1
Brown, Rev J. R	1	....	....
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	3	1	....
Buffum, Clara	....	1	....
Butler hospital	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass) public library	....	1	1
Canada—Census and statistics office	1	...	....
Carnegie library, *Nashville, Tenn*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	....	1
Chicago (Ill.)—Statistics, Bureau of	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill) public library	....	1	1
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	2	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) public library	.	1	1
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	....	1
Collins, Dr. George L	1	....	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	1	1

* One picture.

† Various books and magazines for exchange.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Connecticut—Labor statistics, Bureau of	1	....	....
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	....	2	....
Cuckson, Rev. John, *Plymouth, Mass*	1	....	....
Current literature, *New York City*	9	....	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H*	....	1	....
Daughters of the American revolution—Gaspee chapter	....	1	....
Davenport, Daniel, *Bridgeport, Conn*	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Davos public interest association, *Davos, Switzerland*	1	....	....
Delphian. Publishers	....	....	1
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Detroit (Mich) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	....
Edwards, Stephen O	3	....	....
Egypt exploration fund, *London, England*	....	1	....
Ely, Edward F	2	....	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill) free public library	....	1	....
Fall River (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Fiske, Rev. George McClellan	....	1	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	7	1
Fletcher memorial library, *Ludlow, Vt*	....	1	....
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Foss, Sam Walter, *Somerville, Mass*	....	1	....
Foster, William E	1	1	....
Freeman, John R	1	....	....
Freemasons, *Massachusetts*	....	....	1
Gammell, Robert I	....	1	....
Grand army of the republic — Department of Rhode Island	...	1	....
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Granger, Hon. D. L. D	36	....	....
Granger, Mrs. William S	11	1	....
Grolier Club, *New York City*	....	2	....
Harrison, J. L	2	....	1
Hartford (Conn) public library	....	1	1
Harvard club of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Harvard University, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	2	....
Harvard University observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	1
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Herald of the cross. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Hill, James J., *St Paul Minn*	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	2	1
Hoboken (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2
Home for aged women	....	2	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Home market Club, *Boston, Mass*	....	4	1
Hope club	1	....	....
Hoppin, Charles L	28	....	....
Hunt, E. S., *Weymouth, Mass*	1	....	....
Hyde Park (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Illinois state historical society	1	....	....
Inaugural committee, *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Indiana — Public library commission	2	1	1
Jackson, Hon. Frederick H	....	1	*
Jackson, Rev. William F. B	1	....	....
Jersey City (N. J.) public library	....	....	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Journal of zoöphily. Publishers, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Kan.) public library	....	....	1
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M	....	2	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, Lake Mohonk, N. Y	....	2	....
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	1
Lippitt, Hon. Charles Warren	....	2	....
Lord, Rev. Augustus M	....	2	†
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	....	....
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	1	....
Massachusetts — Statistics of labor, Bureau of	1	....	1
Master printers association	....	1	....
Miller, Dr. Horace G	1	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	2	1
Minnesota — Public library commission	....	1	1
Mount Holyoke, college, *South Hadley, Mass*	....	1	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
National anti-vivisection society, *London, England*	....	1	....
Nebraska — Public library commission	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	....	1	....
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New York (city) — Parks, Department of	....	1	....
New York (city) — Public library	....	....	2
New York (state) — Education department	....	1	....
New York (state) — Library	1	11	....
New York catholic protectory	....	1	....
New York farmers, *New York City*	....	1	....

* Various magazines.

† Various periodicals for exchange.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
New York, Free library of the general society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	1
New York, Merchants' association	....	3	....
New York society library	....	1	....
New Zealand — Tourists and health resort department, *Wellington, N. Z*	1	....	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Nightingale, Samuel A. estate	....	25	*
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Noyes, Isaac P., *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	1	1
Osaka library, *Osaka Japan*	....	1	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré Pa*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn.*	....	....	1
Palestine exploration fund, *London, England*	....	1	1
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Peatce, Edward D	3	5	2
Pelican. Publishers, *Newark, N. J.*	....	....	1
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	....
Pennsylvania prison society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
People. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Philadelphia library co., *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	....	1
Plainfield (N. J.) public library	....	1	....
Pratt institute free library, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	3	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	1	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Protestant episcopal church in the U. S. — Diocese of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Providence — City auditor	1	....	....
—— City council	2	....	....
—— City engineer	....	2	....
—— Public library	47	2	1
—— School committee	....	1	....
Providence board of trade	....	1	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Providence society for organizing charity	....	1	....
Quincy (Ill.) public library	....	....	1
Redwood library and athenaeum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	9	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island — Adjutant-General	1	....	....
—— Agricultural experiment station, *Kingston, R. I.*	....	1	1
—— Auditor	1	....	....
—— Charities and corrections, Board of	....	1	....

* Various magazines for exchange.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Rhode Island — Dams and reservoirs, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— Education, Board of	1	17	....
—— General assembly	6	....	....
—— Health, Board of	3	....	....
—— Inland fisheries, Commissioners of	1	....	....
—— Insurance, Commissioner of	1	1	....
—— Public roads, Board of	1	....	....
—— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
—— Record commission	1	....	....
—— Supreme court	1	....	....
Rhode Island business men's association	1	....	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	....	1
Rhode Island medical society	1	....	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence*	....	....	1
Rhodes, Christopher	4	....	....
Rice, Howard M	10	14	*
Richards, Rev. Charles A. L	....	....	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Roger Williams park museum	....	1	....
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	1	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	1	....
St. Mary's orphanage	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco (Cal.) public library	....	....	1
School physiological journal. Publishers, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Sepiad. Publishers	....	....	1
Simplified spelling board, *New York City*	....	6	....
Smith, Benjamin W	2	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washngton, D. C.*	....	....	3
Snow, Elizabeth H	....	15	....
Somerville (Mass) public library	....	1	1
Southwick, Jeanie L., *Worcester, Mass.*	1	....	....
Springfield (Mass.), City library association	....	....	1
Standard oil co	....	1	....
Stone, Alfred	2	11	....
Stone & Webster, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Swan Point cemetery association	....	2	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Theatre magazine co., *New York City*	1	....	....

* Various magazines for exchange.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Tiffany & co., *New York City*	....	1	....
Toledo (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Torrey, Daniel T.	....	1	....
Towle manufacturing co., *Newburyport, Mass.*	....	1	....
Treat, J. Harvey, *Lawrence, Mass.*	1	....	....
United States — Agriculture, Department of	4	5	20
—— Census, Bureau of the	7	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Commerce, and labor, Department of	....	2	5
—— Education, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— Ethnology, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	....	2	....
—— Geological survey	2	4	3*
—— Government printing office	....	....	1
—— Indian commissioners, Board of	2	....	....
—— Insular affairs, Bureau of	3	....	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	31	....
—— Library of Congress	4	7	1
—— Life-saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	2	....	....
—— Navy department	1	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— State, Department of	1	....	1
—— Treasury department	2	....	1
—— War department	....	1	1
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill.*	....	....	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt.*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va.*	....	1	....
Utica (N. Y.) public library	....	2	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Weeden, William B.	....	2	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass.*	....	2	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn.*	....	1	....
Western theological seminary, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	....
Wetmore, Hon. George P., *Newport, R. I.*	60	....	....
Wilcox, Alice W.	....	2	....
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library	....	1	1
Wisconsin historical society	1	....	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
Woman's prison association, *New York City*	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn.*	....	1	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

* Also eighty-six maps.

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1907

REPORTED TO THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.*	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.	815
Bacon Edward S.	906
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George S.	920
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Anna L.	489
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barnes Grace F.	897
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin	293
Barstow Amos C.*	776
Barstow Elizabeth T.*	310
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66

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	No. Share
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellows Dexter W.	214
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles	530
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.*	404
Bowen Eliza Rhodes	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares*,	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lavina E.	893
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Brereton Mary A. K.	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Briggs Caroline B.	925
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383

	No. Share
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Edward Keyes	585
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Brownell Stephen	410
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Buker Mary Y.	371
Burbank Robert W.*	237
Burgess Edwin A.*	682
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George H.	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H.	426
Burt Amie W.	889
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron Ellen B.	220
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell, Genevieve H.	913
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Canfield Richard A., *non-assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748

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	No. Share
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carling George A.	926
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Sarah F. C.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares*,	555, 845
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Florence E.	254
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collier J. Howard, Jr.	866
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	863
Comstock Walter J.	663

	No. Share
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	860
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.	873
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Florence F.*	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher*	593
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Diman J. Lewis*	194

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	No. Share
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Donovan John P.	901
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., *8 shares*,	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dubois Edward C.	907
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely James W. C.*	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.	58
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.	559

	No. Share
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnsworth Claude J., Jr.	898
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Alexander*	228
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Ferris Leonard J.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Society, *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fisk Flora J. C.	600
Fiske Abby E.	842
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Fletcher Warren	361
Flint M. A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster J. Herbert	918
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybelle P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Edward L.*	752
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John	712
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81

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	No. Share
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	392
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gillrain James M.	299
Gilmore Courtland W.*	740
Gladding Ellen De F. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349,474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Grafton Alice E.	848
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander*	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances	432
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	188
Hale Isaac*	382

	No. Share
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E *	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert*	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris A. Walter	915
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Francis P.	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hayden Daniel F.	882
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Holden Lee S.*	849

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	No. Share
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Horton Ella B.	917
Howard Charles N.	912
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Edith L.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.*	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hurley James H.	821
Hutchins Sterns*	175
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jelleff Eleanor Porter	928
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jillson Edmund T., Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.	231
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505

	No. Share
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kinghorn James A.	457
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lanphear George W.	860
Lapham Benjamin N.*	446
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Edwin Channing	366
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James	503
Littlefield George A.*	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Edward A.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McAuslan Dugald	365

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	No. Share
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
McVickar William N.	895
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malcolmson Allen T.	900
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Walter H.	830
Manton Joseph P., Jr.	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Frederick Roy	493
Martin Sylvester G.	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Earle Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Mather W. Penn	895
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Albert P., Jr	488
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Horace G.	632
Miller Mabel A.	930
Miller William B. M.*	523
Miller William D.	867
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588

	No. Share
Mosher Frances E.	23
Moulton Mabel C.	896
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Alexander	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.*	747
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Otis James O.	931
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Thomas K.*	383
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parkhurst Eliza K.*	671
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Maria S.	211
Peck Mary B.	883

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	No. Share
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce James L.	921
Peirce Katherine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.*	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter R. S.	828
Potter William H.	677
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521

	No. Share
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d,	535
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Howard	46
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.	350
Robinson George W.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Henry P.	843
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Sanderson Edward F.	836
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sawin Isaac W.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles F. C.*	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Louisa D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765

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	No. Share
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	835
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Harriet Morris*	761
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell, Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Studley J. Edward.	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Walter K.	878
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624

	No. Share
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Taft Royal C., Jr.	865
Talbot Frederic	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Tappan Louis H.	909
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson S. Millett	300
Thornley William H., Jr.	884
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Torrey Moses E*	384
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Alice B.*	269
Train Elizabeth H.*	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515

* Deceased

	No. Share
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Wall Ashbel T.	899
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Webster Helen M.	460
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Benjamin D.*	99
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares*,	627, 820
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White Merwin	922
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Woods Marshall, * *5 shares*,	145, 243, 326, 859, 547
Woodward William C.	804
Worch Mary M.	734
Wyatt Madeline W.	727

902 owners of one share each (six being non-assessable).....	902
9 owners of two shares each.....	18
1 owner of three shares.....	3
1 owner of five shares.....	5
3 shares owned by Athenæum.....	3
	931

* Deceased

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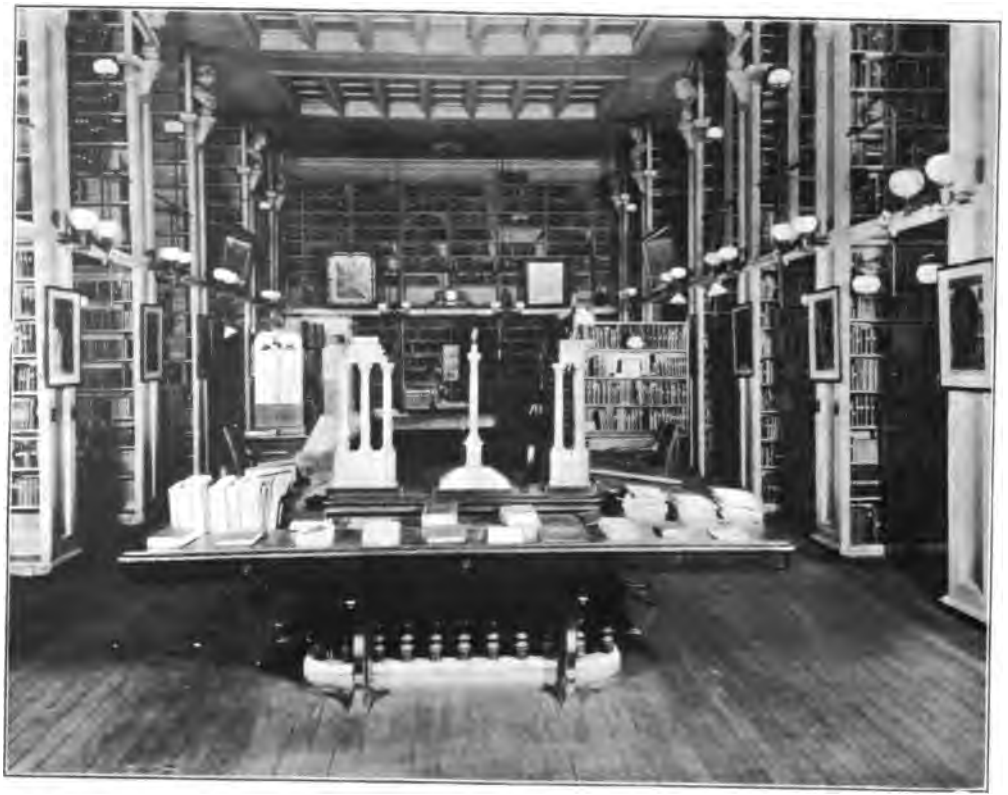

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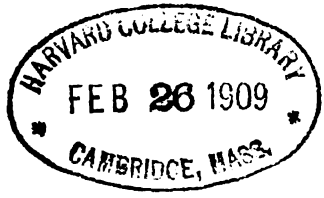

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum :—

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution the Board of directors submits its seventy-third annual report.

On October 7, 1907, the board held its first meeting and organized by the re-election of Mr. Alfred Stone as president and Mr. Stephen H. Arnold as vice-president. The usual standing committees were elected. Mr. J. L. Harrison was re-elected librarian and he subsequently reappointed Miss Grace F. Leonard assistant librarian.

The year now ended has been one of steady though quiet growth. The number of shareholders has reached 950, the largest in our history. The number of books on our shelves has increased from 69,710 to 71,317, and the circulation from 63,279 to 65,660. The use of the duplicate library was also greater than in any former year, its circulation reaching 13,254 and its receipts $840.78.

This increase in circulation, taken in connection with the large number of shares now outstanding (950,) suggests the advisability of limiting the total number of shares to 1000. Your board of directors recommends such limitation, believing that no greater number of shareholders can be properly and comfortably served in

the present building and that the value of the shares will be enhanced by such action. They expect that if the suggested restriction meet your approval the list will be closed during the ensuing year.

Reference is made to the reports of the treasurer, secretary, librarian and the several committees for details of work in their respective departments.

Your directors report with deep sorrow the death of our president, Mr. Alfred Stone, on the fourth of the present month, at Peterboro, N. H. This sudden visitation inflicts upon the Athenæum a loss which will be long and sincerely mourned. The directors attended the funeral services in a body on September 8th, and adopted the following memorial at a meeting of the board held September 21st.

ALFRED STONE

DIED SEPTEMBER FOURTH, 1908

To the memory of Alfred Stone is due the gratitude, respect and affection of the shareholders and officers of The Providence Athenæum.

Our records bear witness to his long service as director, as member of the committee on building and grounds and of the library committee, and as president.

Of the quality and value of his service, of its energy, its devotion, its intelligence, there is too brief recognition in the annual reports.

His service to the Athenæum was a congenial service, to which he devoted his great energy, his sound and cultured judgment and his professional skill.

He was alert to improve, but by changes which carried on the best traditions and established character of the institution.

The great loss of the city and state in the death of this man of righteous will, tenacious purpose, warm sympathies and public spirit will be especially felt by his many friends of The Providence Athenæum.

P. S. JASTRAM, *Secretary*

Among Mr. Stone's effects was found a paper which indicates his intention of resigning his office at this meeting, although he had made no general announcement of such a purpose. The paper is in the nature of a farewell address to the shareholders of this corporation, and we recommend that it be printed with the reports and other papers which are usually published at this time.

The Athenæum's supreme need, beside which all others are of little moment and in which they are in fact all included, is an adequate endowment fund. Some of our shareholders are sufficiently in touch with the work of administration to appreciate how large has been the growth in that work during the past few years, but the great majority have little or no information on the subject. The fact that in order to make room for a few books in their proper places it was found necessary this summer to move 20,000 volumes, and the further fact that subdivision of the alcoves has been resorted to and must be continued, speak eloquently of the urgent and immediate need of an additional stack room. Plans for such an addition were drawn two or three years ago, and it was the intention of our late executive, Mr. Stone, to initiate measures for carrying out the project, but the financial crisis of

last year interrupted all plans of this nature. If only as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Stone and in recognition of his untiring and valuable labors in behalf of the Athenæum that purpose should now be carried out to complete fulfillment.

There has been no general subscription to the endowment fund of this library, we believe, since the year 1867, when the sum of $3,285 was raised. For many years the amount received from interest on investments has been at a standstill. The receipts from taxes, fines, etc. have naturally increased with the growth of circulation, but by no means proportionately to that growth. As illustrating the conditions to which reference is made the following comparative figures are presented from the reports for the years 1880 and 1908, respectively.

	1880	1908
Circulation	22,970	65,660
RECEIPTS		
Interest, general fund	$1,747 66	$1,636 83
Interest, special funds	.....	685 66
Other receipts	3,919 48	6,285 49
	$5,667 14	$8,607 98
EXPENDITURES		
Books	$1,214 17	$1,041 27
Periodicals	319 94	467 62
Purchases from special funds	.....	570 47
Salaries	2,087 72	4,250 53
General expenses	1,133 02	2,400 60
	$4,754 85	$8,730 49

A glance at these figure will show that although the circulation of books has increased 186 per cent. since 1880, entailing a proportionate addition to the labors of the library staff, the receipts from invested general funds were actually smaller last year than they were 28 years ago. This single fact amply explains the obstacles against which your successive boards of directors have been struggling year after year. The tables above quoted reveal the further fact that the amount available for general purchase of books has dwindled because the expenditures for salaries and other working charges have necessarily absorbed the greater part of the receipts, and yet those items have not increased in proportion to circulation nor are they as large as they ought to be, in view of our trained and capable service. When we consider that the prices of books, binding, printing, fuel and all library supplies have been largely advanced in recent years, and that the cost of lighting has been more than doubled, owing to the change from gas to electricity, we can only wonder that our predecessors have accomplished so much with so scanty resources.

A special committee was appointed last year to investigate the condition and needs of the Athenæum. We beg to quote here the conclusions then reached, as applying with even greater force at the present time.

"The results of our investigation of the condition of the Athenæum, as regards its building, its equipment of books, its working force and its finances, point to

one conclusion, the imperative need of an increased endowment, free from conditions restricting the use of income to special purposes. Without this we must look forward to a serious reduction in efficiency and must be content to abandon the high position among proprietary libraries, which for seventy years has been the pride of our officers and shareholders. The situation admits of but one solution. The crisis must be met; the outgrown and inadequate equipment of this institution must be enriched to meet the present requirements, which even the wisest of our predecessors could not anticipate. The amount of money necessary to put the Athenæum beyond pecuniary want is happily not large, and it is an encouraging fact, as we believe, that, if a substantial provision is made now, no further request for funds will be necessary for a long time. In this respect the Athenæum differs from all colleges, schools, hospitals and churches, whose demands inevitably outrun their pecuniary resources.

The proposed stack room on the east end of the building we estimate as costing.....	$6,000
Repairs on roof framing and other changes..	4,000
Additional endowment recommended.....	70,000
Total amount needed.....	$80,000

The present funds of the Athenæum are approximately as follows:

Special funds, par value.....	$16,712 56
General funds, par value.....	28,851 00
	$45,563 56

An increase of $70,000 in the endowment will bring the invested general funds very nearly to $100,000, and the increased annual income of about $3,000 should provide almost indefinitely for all the needs of the institution. No smaller sum would, in our judgment, be thoroughly satisfactory."

We believe that the time has come when this honorable institution should be relieved from the burden of a constant struggle with increasing expenses, a condition equally unworthy of its distinguished past and of its present high position in this community. The Athenæum is blessed with powerful and generous friends who, we confidently believe, require only a knowledge of its circumstances to unite in providing an endowment fund available and sufficient for the general uses of the library.

Respectfully submitted

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD

Vice-President

PARDON S. JASTRAM

Secretary

SEPT. 28, 1908

MR. STONE'S RESIGNATION

After a service of eleven years, which it has been my honor and privilege to render as president of The Providence Athenæum, I am impelled by accumulating years and a full consciousness that some other could better perform the duties of the office, to terminate my official connection at the date of the election of my successor by the Board of directors at the next annual meeting. I desire at this time to state briefly my high appreciation of the important place which the Athenæum holds in this community and to repeat what has been so many times urged by those who in the past have managed its affairs, that it deserves a larger and more general support from those who are directly and indirectly benefited by its existence and who should be actively interested in its continued and increasing usefulness.

Since its foundation as the Providence Library Company in 1753 it has under varying names for 155 years been, as it were, a home library and has afforded the citizens of Providence an opportunity to consult and read more books of general literature, theology, belles-lettres, romance, history, fine arts and poetry than any individual or single family could possess or house.

Founded as it was by the foremost citizens of that time, the Athenæum has been sustained and administered by so many of the men who have contributed to the upbuilding of the city that one hesitates to single out of the number the names of such men as Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Francis Wayland, Professor William Giles Goddard, Moses, Nicholas and John Carter Brown, Moses B. and Robert H. Ives, Charles F. Tillinghast, Zachariah Allen, John J. Stimson, Alexis Caswell, William S. Patten, Alexander Farnum, John Howland, Judges William R. Staples, Richard W. Greene, John Pitman, Albert G. Greene, Walter S. Burges, John H. Stiness, and Horatio Rogers; Rev. Drs. F. A. Farley, Edward B. Hall, Thomas M. Clark, Frederic H. Hedge, Samuel Osgood and Augustus Woodbury; William Gammell, Elisha Dyer, Senior and Junior, Thomas F. Carpenter, Samuel W. Bridgham, Samuel F. Man, and Thomas A. Doyle.

The library has grown from an humble beginning in a room in the Town House, has survived its almost complete loss by fire in 1758 (which made it necessary to take a fresh start with 911 volumes on its shelves in 1768 and 4,162 in October, 1836, when it was opened as The Providence Athenæum) and now has upon its shelves over 70,000, which, to quote from President Wayland's discourse at the opening of the library provide "the means for the universal diffusion of knowledge, of knowledge in its most extreme signification, among the citizens of Providence." In the 72,

years of its life under this roof the library has grown eighteen fold and its circulation has increased from 10,236 in 1839, to 65,660 this year. Its reading room is supplied with all the best quarterly and monthly magazines, numerous illustrated weeklies and six daily papers, while its collection of bound volumes of periodicals, for completeness and number, is believed to be excelled in none and equalled in few other libraries.

The number of shareholders of the Athenæum at the first annual meeting in 1836 was 293, which number increased in four years to 383, an average of 23 in each year. In 1840 Professor Goddard in the annual report writes: "It continues to be a matter of surprise and regret to your board that, out of a population of 23,000, comparatively so few are found to avail themselves of the opportunity for intellectual improvement afforded by the largest and the most carefully selected library in the state." It cannot now be claimed that this library is the largest in the state but it continues to be "a matter of surprise that so few are found to avail themselves" of its facilities.

At the suggestion of shareholders the question will be presented for your consideration whether it is now wise to limit the number of shares to 1,000. Without anticipating the arguments for and against this proposition it seems proper to state that the annual fixed charges ought somehow to be increased so as to afford more adequate compensation for the librarian's staff and to meet the demand for many more books than the small sum available for that purpose will supply.

It is a significant fact that the amount available for the purchase of books, other than those bought with the income from special funds, is just about that received from the payment of fines! If, therefore, it is decided to limit the number of shares to 1,000, the raising of an endowment of $70,000 to $75,000 will be necessary to produce with the annual dues and fines a sufficient amount properly to maintain the library.

The physical condition of the building and grounds has been very much improved from time to time, beginning in 1896, when, through the generosity of Mrs. T. P. Shepard, the lumber room in the space over the front entrance and other rooms on either side of the same were made into the William Giles Goddard Memorial Room for the shelving of the valuable art library belonging to the Athenæum. In the same year shelving was put up in the periodical room for the files of reviews, magazines and the *Providence Journal*; the rear entrance from College street was put in and the unsightly side hill which could not be kept in sod was planted with shrubs; the front banks were lowered, regraded and made less steep, and the old board fence along College street was removed and an open iron railing substituted. In 1905, through the efforts of Mrs. Alfred Coats, money was raised for renovating the reading room, taking out the old alcove shelving, building new wall cases and arranging a place for the portrait of General Washington, which was repaired and revarnished and the frame freshly gilded by the kind offices of Mr. Isaac C. Bates. This

change has made the reading room much lighter and more cheerful, and has been highly appreciated. It has been my desire before retiring to make the front entrance lighter and more attractive in order that the first impression as one enters the building might be as favorable and inviting as the library and reading room are cheerful and attractive, but I have not been able to find anyone who would contribute the amount necessary, and it has not seemed proper to urge it when there were so many more important improvements needed. The pressing need is for the erection of an addition in the rear to provide increased shelving for the growing library, the present shelf capacity being taxed almost to its ultimate limit. This addition as planned would contain the College street entrance, would provide shelf capacity for a number of years, and would leave space for a light and sunny children's room, which could be used until the growth of the library should make it necessary to use the space for extending the stack shelving, at which time a children's room could be built on the south side of the present building at its east end, or at the south end of the suggested addition. I trust that with the return of better times funds may be raised for the purpose, or that someone may put it up as a memorial.

In closing I wish to thank those who have served on the Board of directors while I have been in office, the treasurers and the secretary, the librarian, and the members of the staff. The duties of my office have been so lightened by those named that I feel that I

have been almost if not quite a figure head, presiding over an institution which it is an honor and a pleasure to have served. I anticipate for the Athenæum an enduring future, with a constantly increasing field of usefulness. In the words of the late Albert G. Greene, in the report presented to this institution 66 years ago, "Let us then labor with unabated zeal to support and extend its influence; that having aided us onward in the path of wisdom and virtue, we may deliver it to those who are hereafter to control its destinies, a legacy worthy for us to give and for them to receive."

ALFRED STONE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Shareholders:

The Library committee has held, with an occasional exception, its weekly meetings until June 22, 1908, when the supply of money from the general fund was practically exhausted.

The large increase in the number of shareholders during the past year is a gratifying fact, but it is evident that the difficulty of meeting the consequent increase in the demand for books must be met in some way other than from the relatively small amount derived from these additional taxes.

Under the present conditions the committee at times seemed to be a body called together for the rejection of desirable books rather than for their acquisition, and they earnestly present to the well-wishers of the Athenæum the need of additional funds for the purchase of books of a general character.

Through the death of Mr. Alfred Stone the Athenæum loses not only its president but the chairman of its library committee, and one whose broad outlook and catholic interest in literary matters made his assistance invaluable.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee

JOHN H. MASON

Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds respectfully reports as follows:

Complaint having been made of the uncomfortably cold temperature prevailing in the art room during the winter months, on account of the volume of cold air admitted by the sky-light overhead. your committee has filled the space of about 7 x 14 feet underneath the sky-light with a storm sash. This has rendered the room more habitable without detracting from its appearance. The change promises also to render the warming of the rest of the building easier and more economical. As a further precaution such connections have been made to the hot water piping as will make it possible to install a radiator in the art room at any time without stopping the fires or drawing off the water.

During the autumn of last year a hand rail was placed on each side of the main steps at the Benefit street entrance, furnishing a convenience which has been much needed in icy weather.

All the trees on our premises have been sprayed as a protection against the elm beetle.

During the past summer it was found that the College street sidewalk was in a broken and unsightly condition. Although the cost of repairs was considerable, your committee thought the expenditure necessary and decided to cut down the concrete walk to a uniform width of seven and one-half feet, to re-surface this and fill the outside strip of about four feet in width with turf. The substitution of grass for concrete tends to prolong the life of the trees and at the same time adds to the attractiveness of the grounds.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY T. GRANT

Chairman of the committee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1907–1908:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1907 was...		69,710
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	772	
" Goddard "	100	
" Hoppin "	37	
" Bailey "	7	
" Jones "	10	
" Brown "	2	
" Shepard "	42	
By binding periodicals	220	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	49	
By pamphlets put in board covers	71	
By books replaced by shareholders	15	
By gift	238	
By purchase for duplicate library	539	
		2,102
By transfer from duplicate to main library		105
		71,917
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	84	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	15	
Periodicals sold	19	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	105	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	377	
		600
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1908...		71,317
Number of pamphlets given	206	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	411
" transferred from duplicate to main library	105
" duplicate library	539
Juvenile (includes all classes)	38
Biography	96
General works (includes bound periodicals)	278
Philosophy	31
Religion	24
Sociology	234
Philology	4
Natural science	30
Useful arts	49
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	109
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	110
Description and travel (includes archaeology)	84
History	65
	2,207
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	105
Total accessions	2,102

The circulation during the year was 65,660, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	32,751
" duplicate library	13,222
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,737
Biography	2,226
General works (includes periodicals)	2,384
Periodicals, duplicate library	302
Philosophy	568
Religion	528
Sociology	774
Philology	50
Natural science	382
Useful arts	522
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,908
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,736
Description and travel (includes archaeology)	2,128
History	1,442
	65,660

The library was open 308 days
Average daily circulation, 213
Largest monthly circulation, 6,595 in March 1908
Largest daily circulation, 448 Saturday March 7, 1908
Smallest daily circulation, 78 Wednesday Nov. 6, 1908

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1907-1908 classified and catalogued.....	3,315	requiring	6.608
1907-1908 classified and revised.....	529	"	2,611
1895-1907 classified and catalogued.....	40,324	"	99,935
1895-1907 classified and revised.....	13,731	"	47,935
	57,899		157,089

The year just closed may be characterized as one of continued growth in all directions, with little that calls for special emphasis in this report. The tables give briefly an analysis of the routine work. More than 2,000 volumes were added, including 238 received as gifts. The circulation reached upwards of 65,000 volumes, 3,381 more than last year, and the largest in the history of the institution. The work of the duplicate library was also greater than in any previous year, its circulation reaching 13,524 volumes and its receipts $840.78. Nineteen new shares were sold, increasing the total number issued from 931 to 950, and bringing actively before the corporation for the first time the question of the desirability of limiting the number of shares to 1,000. The reference work has grown in common with that of the other departments, especially with individuals using the library along definite lines of research and with study clubs. During the summer more than 20,000 volumes were moved to provide room in their proper relative place for the books still remaining in the old fixed location, which are to be classified and catalogued and thus brought together in the groups of the Dewey decimal classification, adopted by the board in 1895, at the beginning of the reorganization of the library. The shifting in the gallery for this purpose and on the main library floor in order to

provide room for immediate growth necessitated the erection of temporary shelving in two additional alcoves, a condition to be seriously regretted as the division of the alcoves mars the architectural beauty of the room and deprives users of the library of convenient places for quiet reading and browsing. Within the building the art room has been greatly improved in appearance and made more comfortable in winter by closing the skylight well with appropriately designed ceiling lights; without the grounds have been made more attractive by the new grass-bordered walk on College Hill and the steps leading to the main entrance made safer by placing heavy iron rails at the sides.

It is not necessary for the report of the librarian to emphasize again the need of an enlarged endowment fund if the institution is to continue to develop and carry on successfully the work it is now doing or the further urgent need of an addition, unless a policy of discarding the old books from year to year in order to make room for the new is adopted. Such a policy, in his judgment, is at least open to grave question, and, if logically carried out, would tend ultimately to destroy the value of the Athenæum as a library of reference and make it merely a medium for the circulation of books of passing interest. The carefully prepared report of the special committee appointed to consider the needs of the institution, and printed in last year's report, and the further consideration of the subject in the board report of this year present the conditions fully and strongly. Those acquainted with the details of the administration of the institution realize that a crisis has been nearly if not quite reached, if the continued growth of the library is desired and if the Athenæum is to continue to hold the high place in the community it has held from its foundation.

It is a pleasure to express again, as in past years, my appreciation of the work and cordial support of the staff, which with the exception of Miss Campbell, who resigned in August after 18 months of conscientious service, begins the year unchanged in personnel. In this connection it may be added that Miss Leon-

ard's official title has been changed from cataloguer to that of assistant librarian. Though the change is technical rather than practical, as the position designated in the annual reports as cataloguer has always been in reality that of assistant librarian, it is a special pleasure to make it at this time, as it is also to express here my sincere appreciation of the large results accomplished during the nearly 13 years of her faithful service.

While the past year may be characterized as uneventful the one now beginning has been saddened and made memorable by the death of Mr. Alfred Stone. For the eleven years of his presidency he brought to the Athenæum the same activity, interest and sympathy that so characterized all he undertook, and the results of his long administration are plainly seen in the growth of the institution and in the many minor and radical changes about the building to which he gave generously his personal supervision and professional skill. In closing his report the librarian wishes to express in behalf of the entire staff the sorrow it feels at Mr. Stone's death and to pay this last tribute of respect to the high character of the president under whom it was its privilege to serve.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH LEROY HARRISON.

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 28, 1908

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

To Balance, August 31, 1907			$337 54
Nineteen shares sold @ $15	$285		
Less $5 for each share added to taxes	95	$190 00	
Taxes		4,455 00	
Tax for annual and other rights		306 00	
Fines		526 52	
Extra books		45 43	
Reserve postals		17 93	
Miscellaneous		17 14	
By-law 2		55 00	
Books sold on account of duplicate library		56 57	
Duplicate library		784 21	
Books replaced by shareholders		21 69	
Funds received on account of books purchased		685 66	
Dividends and interest on investments		1,636 83	
Boston & Maine R. R. notes		5,000 00	
R. I. Hospital Trust Co. loan		500 00	
			14,297 98
			$14,635 52

Credit

Books from Allen Brown bequest	$10 00
" " William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund.	17 22
" " Carrington Hoppin bequest	106 57
" " T. P. I. Goddard fund	323 50
" " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	88 34
" " Albert Jones fund	24 84
" " general fund	1,041 27
" for duplicate library	481 78
Periodicals	467 62
Salaries	4,250 53
Insurance	200 00
Printing	121 15
Furniture and fixtures	52 76
Repairs and improvements	151 91
Amount carried forward	$7,337 49

Amount brought forward		$7,337 49	
Binding		308 57	
Express		26 04	
Fuel		236 37	
Labor		90 85	
Lighting		369 96	
Miscellaneous		48 64	
Postage		49 19	
General library supplies		68 06	
Catalogue department supplies		35 20	
Loan department supplies		29 20	
Janitor's supplies		25 64	
Water		13 68	
R. I. Safe Deposit Co.		10 00	
Commission on shares sold		60 00	
Repairs and improvements, special account	$563 91		
Less special contribution	120 31		
		443 60	
Hours		21 60	
Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. bonds due March 1934, $2,000 @ 90		1,800 00	
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. due Feb. 1909, note for $1,000		1,000 00	
Portland Ry. Light & Power Co. pref. stock, 15 shares @ 83½		1,252 50	
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. 1st General Mortgage Bond due May, 1913, $1,000 @ 98¼		985 00	14,211 59
Balance			423 93
			$14,635 52

INCOME ACCOUNT, SPECIAL FUNDS

The William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund

Debit

1908			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books	$17 22	
	" balance to new account	38 34	
			$55 56

Credit

1907			
Aug. 31.	By balance	$15 56	
1908			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)	40 00	
			55 56

Albert Jones Fund

Debit

1908			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books.....	$24 84	
	" balance to new account.....	19 35	
			44 19

Credit

1907			
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$4 19	
1908			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)...	40 00	
			44 19

Allen Brown Bequest

Debit

1907			
Aug. 31.	To balance.....	$8 36	
1908			
Aug. 31.	" cash paid for books.....	10 00	
	" balance to new account.....	1 64	
			20 00

Credit

1908			
Aug. 31.	By interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)...		20 00

Richmond Donation Fund

Debit

1908			
Aug. 31.	To balance to new account.....		91 18

Credit

1907			
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	76 00	
1908			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)...	15 18	
			91 18

Carrington Hoppin Bequest.

Debit

1908			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books.....	$106 57	
	" balance to new account.....	84 80	
			191 37

Credit

1907			
Aug. 31.	By balance.....	$71 37	
1908			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. I. H. T. Co. (one year)...	120 00	
			191 37

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund.

Debit

1908			
Aug. 31.	To cash paid for books.....	$323 50	
	" balance to new account.....	38 87	
			362 37

Credit

1907			
Aug. 31.	By balance....	$30 01	
1908			
Aug. 31.	" interest R. H. I. T. Co. (one year)...	12 36	
	" coupons Kings County Elevated R. R.	320 00	
			362 37

Charles C. Hoskins Legacy.

Debit

1908		
Aug. 31.	To balance transferred to general fund..	40 00

Credit

1908		
Aug. 31.	By coupons Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R.	40 00

Elizabeth A. Shepard Fund.

Debit

1907			
Aug. 31.	To balance	$44 96	
1908			
Aug. 31.	" cash paid for books	88 34	
	" balance transferred to general fund	16 70	
			150 00

Credit

1908		
Aug. 31.	By interest N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 5% notes	150 00

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank	$1,850 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered par	10,000 00
2 " Peoria Light Co. at 95	1,900 00
3 " Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½	2,925 00
1 " Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R	1,000 00
2 " Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90	1,800 00
1 " Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. at 98½	985 00
$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. notes	5,000 00
$3,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. notes at 97	2,910 00
$1,000 Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y	1,000 00
15 shares Portland Railway Light & Power Co. preferred stock at 83½	1,252 50
Cash for Investment	377 52

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Charles C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund

8 Kings County Elevated R. R. bonds at par	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock at 50	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. in participation	309 26	
		8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit iu the R. I. Hospital Trust Co. participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Richmond Donation fund	300 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
Wm. M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$45,709 28

Taxes unpaid on 39 shares.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES T. DORRANCE

Treasurer

SEPT. 28, 1908

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W	36	3	1
Allaben, Frank, *New York City*	2	....	....
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	...	1
American bankers' association, *New York City*	....	4	1
American historical association	1	....	....
American institute of architects	1	3	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
American national red cross, *Washington, D. C*	....	...	1
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery co., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Andover (Mass.) memorial hall library	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Arnold, James N	....	1	....
Association for international conciliation. American branch. *New York City*	....	1	1
Auckland weekly news, *Auckland, N. Z*	....	1	....
Bailey, William Whitman	....	4	3
Bailey, *Mrs.* William Whitman	1	...	....
Balch, E. S. *Philadelphia, Pa*	1	1	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Beckwith, Daniel	1	1	....
Beckwith, Robert	....	2	....
Beloit college, *Beloit, Mich*	....	1	....
Bliss, *Mrs.* Z. R	....	....	1
Blodgett, Hon. John T	....	2	....
Boston athenæum, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	..
Boston (Mass.) public library	1	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	1	1
Bradley, Charles, *Newark, N. J.*	1	....	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	1	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	2	2	1
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Butler hospital	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Carnegie hero fund commission, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	1	....	....
Carnegie library, *Nashville, Tenn*	....	2	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	1
Chace, Arnold B	1	....	....
Chace, Henry R	20	....	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Chace, *Mrs.* Henry R	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	1	....
Cleveland, *Mrs.* Charles S	....	1	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	1	1
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Connecticut—Geological and natural history survey	....	....	1
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	....	2	....
Coudert, Frederick R. Jr., *New York City*	1	....	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	...	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H*	....	1	....
Daughters of the American revolution—Gaspee chapter	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	2	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Depew, Chauncey M., *New York City*	....	6	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Drexel institute—Library school, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Easton (Pa.) public library	....	1	....
Eaton, Amasa M	....	2	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Fiske, *Rev. Dr.* George McClellan	....	2	....
Fiske & Robinson, *New York City*	....	6	....
Fiske fund, Trustees of	....	1	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Fletcher memorial library, *Ludlow, Vt*	....	1	....
* Foster, William E.	1	....	....
Freemasons, Massachusetts	....	....	1
Fretwell, John	11	10	....
Gardner, J. B	1	....	....
Grand army of the republic—Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Granger, Hon. D. L. D	9	249	....
Granger, *Mrs.* William S	4	1	....
Handicraft club	....	1	....
Harris, Walter	1	....	....
Harrison, J. L	....	7	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	4	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Hazard, Hon. Rowland G. *Peacedale, R. I*	....	1	....
Herald of the Cross. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Hereford times, *Hereford, England*	..	1	....
Hersey, *Dr.* George D	5	....	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	3	1

* *Sets* Oxford pageant official post cards.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Hogg, Annie S	....	....	2
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Hope club	1	....	....
Hunt, Ellen G	....	2	....
Huntsman, *Mrs.* John F	....	19	....
Illinois state historical library, *Springfield, Ill*	1	....	....
Immigration restriction league, *Boston, Mass*	....	4	....
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	1
Indiana—Public library commission. *Indianapolis, Ind*	....	....	1
International council of unitarian and other liberal religious thinkers and workers	1	....	....
*Jackson, Hon. Frederick H	1	2	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	....	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johnson public library, *Hackensack, N. J*	....	....	1
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Kan.) public library	....	....	1
Keach, Mary A	1	....	....
Kenny directory co. *New York City*	1	....	....
King, *Rev. Dr.* Henry M	1	1	....
Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Indian and other dependent peoples, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	1	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	1	....
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
League of improvement societies in R. I	....	4	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	....	1
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	1	....
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	1	1
Madison (Wis.) free library	....	1	....
Massachusetts—Statistics of labor, Bureau of. *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Massachusetts library club, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Mayflower descendants, Society of	1	....	....
Miller, Dr. Horace G	11	....	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	....
Minnesota—Public library commission	....	....	1
Moses Brown school	....	....	1
Mount Holyoke college, *South Hadley, Mass*	....	1	....
Municipal ownership publishing bureau, *New York City*	3	....	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
National civic federation, *New York City*	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	....	1	....
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....

* *Also various magazines and photographs of Lincoln.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New York (state)—Education department	....	1	....
—— Labor statistics, Bureau of	2	....	1
—— Library	1	....	....
New York (city)—Parks, Department of	....	1	....
—— Public library	...	....	2
New York catholic protectory	....	1	....
New York chamber of commerce	....	2	....
New York, Free library of the general society of mechanics and tradesmen	.	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	...	1	1
New York, Merchants' association	....	2	....
New York society library	...	1	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
*Nightingale, William G.	....	....	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Noyes, Isaac P. *Washington, D. C.*	...	2	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Oregon journal, *Portland, Ore*	....	1	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	....	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn.*	....	1	1
Oxford (Mass.) free public library	....	1	....
Palestine exploration fund, *London, England*	....	1	....
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	...	1	....
Philadelphia library co	....	1	1
†Pearce, Edward D.	2	....	1
Peaslee, J. B. *Cincinnati, Ohio*	11	....	....
People. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Philadelphia (Pa.) city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia, Apprentices' library co	....	1	....
Portland Oregonian, *Portland, Ore*	....	1	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	2	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J.*	....	2	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Protestant episcopal church in the U. S.—Diocese of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.)—City auditor	1	....	...
—— City engineer	....	1	....
—— City sergeant's department	2	....	....
—— School committee	....	1	....
Providence art club	....	1	....
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....
Providence public education association	....	1	....

* *Large collection of miscellaneous pamphlets and papers.*

† *Four photographs.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Providence (R. I.) public library	...	....	1
Providence society for organizing charity	....	5	1
Railroad news bureau, *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	....
Republican national committee, *New York City*	....	7	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	1	....
Rhode Island—Adjutant-General	5	....	....
—— Agriculture, Board of	1	70	1
—— Auditor	13	....	....
—— Charities and corrections, Board of	....	2	....
—— College of agriculture and mechanic arts	....	....	1
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioner of	....	2	....
—— Education, Board of	1	2	2
—— Executive department	1	1	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— Forestry, Commissioner of	1	1	....
—— General assembly	9	1	....
—— General treasurer	9	2	....
—— Harbor commissioners	....	1	....
—— Health, Board of	1	....	....
—— Industrial statistics, Bureau of	1	3	1
—— Inland fisheries, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— Institutions where women are imprisoned, Advisory board of visitors to	....	1	....
—— Insurance commissioner	8	....	...
—— Pharmacy, Board of	....	1	....
—— Public roads, Board of	1	....	....
—— Railroad commissioner	2	5	....
—— Record commissioners	....	1	....
—— Shell fisheries, Commissioners of	1	....	....
—— Soldiers' relief, Board of	....	2	....
—— State home and school for dependent and neglected children	....	1	....
—— State library	3	6	1
—— State sanatorium, *Wallum Lake, R. I*	....	....	1
—— Stone bridge commissioners	....	1	....
—— United States volunteer life-saving corps	....	1	....
Rhode Island baptist state convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island baptist Sunday school convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	3	1
Rhode Island issue. Publishers, *Central Falls, R I*	....	....	1
Rhode Island medical society	....	....	1
Rhode Island peace society	1	....	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	6	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	...	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I*	....	....	1
Richards, *Rev. Dr.* C. A. L.	....	....	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Royal society of Canada, *Ottawa, Canada*	3	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	...	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Salem athenæum	....	1	....
Schemerhorn, *Rev.* M. K., *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Sepiad. Publishers	....	....	1
Shepley, George L.	1	....	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	2	....
Smithsonian institution. *Washington, D. C*	1	....	2
Snow, L. F., *Montclair, N. J*	1	....	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Sons of the American revolution—Rhode Island society	1	8	....
Spirit of missions. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.) city library association	....	....	1
Stechert, G. E. & co. *New York City*	1	....	....
Street railway association of New York	....	1	....
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Toledo (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....
United States—Agriculture, Department of	5	25	23
—— Census, Bureau of the	6	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Commerce and labor, Department of	1	1	5
—— Documents, Superintendent of	....	2	1
—— Education, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Ethnology, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	....	1	....
—— *Geological survey	2	....	3
—— Interior, Department of the	....	27	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Isthmian canal commission	1	....	1
—— Library of Congress	2	10	....
—— Life-saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	3	....	1
—— Navy department	1	12	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— State, Department of	....	....	1
—— Surgeon-General	1	....	....
—— Treasury department	1	....	1
—— War department	6	5	2

* Also 65 maps.

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
United States military academy, *West Point, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Universidad nacional de La Plata, Bibliotheca de la, *La Plata, Argentina*	...	1	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal.*	....	....	1
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	1
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill.*	....	....	1
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	....	1	....
University of Oxford, *Oxford, England*	....	1	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	1	....	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt.*	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Vaughan, F. L.	3	....	....
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Webb, *Rev.* S. H.	....	7	....
Weeden, William B.	....	1	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass.*	....	2	...
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn.*	....	1	....
Wetmore, Hon. George Peabody, *Newport, R. I.*	....	6	....
Whittemore, B. A., *Boston, Mass.*	3	....	....
Wilcox, Alice W.	....	1	....
Wilmington institute free library, *Wilmington, Del.*	....	1	1
Wisconsin state historical society, *Madison, Wis.*	1	....	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	2	....
Women's prison association of New York	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn.*	....	2	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1908

REPORTED TO THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward K., Jr.	943
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Alexander John E.	945
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Armington James H.*	331
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares*,	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.	815
Bacon Edward S.	906
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George S.	920
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barnes Grace F.	897
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin*	293
Barstow Elizabeth T.*	310
Barstow Grace P.	776
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares*,	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338

* Deceased

	No. Share
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellows Dexter W.	214
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles*	530
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.*	404
Bowen Eliza Rhodes	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B., *2 shares*	130, 640
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lavina E.	893
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Brereton Mary A. K.	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Briggs Caroline B.	925
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942

	No. Share
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Edward Keyes	585
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Brownell Stephen*	410
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.	230
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Robert W.*	237
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George H.*	163
Burnham George W.	167
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H.	426
Burt Amie W.	889
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Genevieve H.	913
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683

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	No. Share
Canfield Richard A. *non assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carling George A.	926
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Sarah F. C.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares*,	555, 845
Chaffee Desirée I. D.	907
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Florence E.	254
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clarke Benjamin F.	403
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collier J Howard, Jr.	866
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L	526
Collin James C., Jr.	773

	No. Share
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A	27
Cooney John P.	393
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Kate L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.	873
Cranston Francis A.	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport Dency E.	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Edwin P.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554

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	No. Share
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher*	593
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Donovan John P.	901
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares*,	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
Du Villard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel D.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely James W. C.*	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Ely William D.*	58

	No. Share
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Otis	944
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnham Ormsbee T.	228
Farnsworth Claude J., Jr.	898
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Herbert N.	934
Ferris Leonard J.	176
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fisk Flora J. C.	600
Fiske Abby E.	842
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Mary A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster J. Herbert	918
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybelle P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John	712
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790

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	No. Share
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardiner Elizabeth W.	779
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gillrain James M.	299
Gladding Ellen De F. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares*,	349,474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard William	234
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Grafton Alice E.	848
Granger Daniel L. D.	264
Grant Alexander*	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Isaac C.	401
Greene Mary Frances*	432
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435

	No. Share
Gross Maud C.	941
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert*.	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris A. Walter	915
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.	682
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Francis P.	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	535
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkins Joseph F.	947
Hayden Daniel F.	882
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Richard	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468

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	No. Share
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S., Jr.	395
Hilton Howard K.	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Holden Lee S.*	849
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Horton Ella B.	917
Howard Charles N.	912
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.*	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hurley James H.	821
Hutchins Sterns*	175
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Benjamin A.	948
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jelleff Eleanor Porter	928
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485

	No. Share
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jillson Edmund T., Jr.,	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.	231
Jones Frederick W.	950
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kilvert S. Whalley	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kingborn James A.	457
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin, Jr.	507
Knowles Joseph B *	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.	154
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Lanphear George W.	860
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar John*	39
Larned Edwin Channing	366
Larned Samuel*	306
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John B.	446
Lewis John D.	55

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	No. Share
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James	503
Littlefield George A.*	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Edward A.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McAuslan Dugald	365
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
McVickar William N.	895
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Macolmson Allen T.	900
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Walter H.	830
Manton Joseph P., Jr,	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Frederick Roy	493
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Earle Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Matteson George W. R.	568
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Esther P.	218

	No. Share
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Albert P., Jr.	488
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Horace G.*	632
Miller Mabel A.	930
Miller William B. M.*	523
Miller William D.	867
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Moulton Mabel C.	896
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Catherine N.	31
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newell George C.*	747
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.*	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*,	174, 292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Otis James O.	931
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*,	111, 487

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	No. Share
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Parish Minnie A.	312
Parker Robert B.	936
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.	704
Peirce James L.	921
Peirce Katherine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phillips George R.*	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter R. S.	828
Potter William H.	677
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224

	No. Share
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Waitie	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A., 2d,	535
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Howard*	46
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.	350
Robinson George W.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Henry P.	843
Ross Sarah G.	269
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriett W.	352
Sanderson Edward F.	836
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855

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	No. Share
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles F. C.*	754
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sessions Mary J.	327
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Amos D.*	101
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Charles M., Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M.	97
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Hattie H.	935
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471

	No. Share
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.	878
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Taft Royal C., Jr.	865
Talbot Frederic*	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Tappan Louis H.	909
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson S. Millett	300
Thornley William H., Jr.	884
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston Thatcher T.	938
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182

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	No. Share
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Elizabeth H.*	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Walker George B.	932
Wall Ashbel T.	899
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Stephen	711

	No. Share
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares*,	627, 820
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White Merwin	922
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares*,	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Woodward William C.	804
Worch Mary M.	734
Wyatt Madeline W.	727

921 owners of one share each (six being non-assessable)	921
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1 owner of three shares	3
1 owner of five shares	5
3 shares owned by Athenæum	3
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JOSEPH LeROY HARRISON, *Librarian*
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ALICE M. BARR, *Delivery desk*
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OWEN McANDREW, *Janitor*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of Directors respectfully presents its seventy-fourth report to the annual meeting of The Providence Athenæum, together with special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian.

At the meeting of the Board on October 8, 1908, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold was elected president, Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison librarian, and the usual standing committees were appointed.

On November 2, Mr. William Gammell was elected vice-president, but declined to serve, and on January 4, 1909, John C. Pegram, Esq. was elected vice-president and held that position until by his death on August 11, 1909, the office became vacant. The Board of Directors has expressed in the following memorial the great loss of the Athenæum and of the Board in the death of this able, upright, public-spirited and courteous gentleman.

MEMORIAL

John Combe Pegram born August 26, 1842, died August 11, 1909, was at the time of his death vice-president of The Providence Athenæum, which he had formerly served as a director from 1901 to 1904.

To this institution, the city and state he gave intelligent, able and conscientious service. To the inherent qualities of a gentleman, were added in full measure, ability, sterling uprightness, courage in the service of his country and on behalf of the public welfare, and Christian patience and fortitude in time of trial; in each of which he left an example worthy the emulation of his fellow citizens.

His loss will be especially felt by the institutions for which he did so much and in whose interest and advancement he gave himself unsparingly.

Resolved, That this minute be spread upon the records of the Athenæum and that a copy be sent to the members of Mr. Pegram's family.

On December 7, 1908, after careful inquiry, it was considered by the Board that the very limited use of the Athenæum between the hours of 9 and 10 P. M. did not justify the expense for lighting and attendance, and the closing hour was fixed at 9 o'clock instead of 10. The Board is of the opinion that this shortening of the hours has effected a proper saving without inconvenience to the shareholders.

On March 1, 1909, Mr. Isaac C. Greene resigned from the Board on account of intended absence from the country. His resignation was accepted, with a resolution of regret, and on April 9, 1909, the vacancy caused by his resignation was filled by the election of Mr. Edward D. Pearce.

By vote of the corporation at its annual meeting on September 28, 1908, the number of shares was limited to 1000. The expectation that this limit would be reached during the last year was justified, share number 1000 having been issued on June 10, 1909.

The finances of the Athenæum have been under consideration by a special committee of the Board, as well as by the Board itself. The question of an increased annual tax has been carefully investigated, and the arguments for and against an increase have received most respectful and most careful attention. Members of the Board have endeavored by private inquiry to learn the views of the individual shareholders; and after giving due weight to all expressions of opinion the Board voted to issue to the shareholders a statement of reasons which seemed to justify the recommendation of such amendments to the constitution as will fix the price of assessable shares at $25.00 instead of $15.00, the present price, and of non-assessable shares at $150.00 instead of $125.00, the present price, and as will make the limit of the annual assessment upon shareholders the sum of $7.50 instead of $5.00.

The views of the Board upon this subject are expressed in the following statement and letter to the shareholders, issued under date of September 1, 1909:

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

September 1, 1909

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:

In spite of rigid economy and curtailment the Athenæum has been running behind in its annual expenses for several years. The problem of financing the institution during these periods of regularly recurring deficit has been made more difficult by its steady growth and the consequent increased demands upon it.

In the opinion of the board the time has come when the question not only of making both ends meet but of more adequately fulfilling the requirements of the users of the library must be squarely faced and a definite policy adopted.

Either one of two policies must be decided upon and acquiesced in by the shareholders:

1. A still more rigid economy by curtailment, necessitating, as a matter of course, a decreased service and fewer books; or,

2. An increased annual tax, with consequent better service and more books.

After careful consideration and discussion of the report submitted by a committee appointed to consider the financial condition of the institution (a statement of which is enclosed herewith) the board concurs in the conclusion of the committee that the interests of the Athenæum and its constituency as a whole will best be served by raising the price of the shares from fifteen to twenty-five dollars, the annual tax from five to seven-and-a-half dollars and the price for freeing one's share from future assessments from one-hundred-and-twenty-five dollars to one-hundred-and-fifty dollars.

In accordance with the foregoing the board of directors at its meeting on July 12, 1909, voted, that,

Whereas, the income of the Athenæum is not only inadequate to meet the demands of its shareholders but is insufficient for its absolute needs, therefore, be it resolved,

That the shareholders be duly notified that the following amendments to the constitution are favored by the board and will be proposed for action at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held at the Athenæum on Monday evening, September 27, 1909, at 8 o'clock:

Voted, that Article 11 of the constitution be amended, by substituting the words "twenty-five" for "fifteen" in the first sentence thereof, so that said article, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Article 11. Any individual who shall pay into the treasury

twenty-five dollars shall be a shareholder or proprietor and entitled to one share of the joint stock of the corporation, which shall be transferable. And he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges secured to shareholders or proprietors by the laws of the corporation and subject to all the rules and regulations made by the board. The board of directors may admit subscribers to the privileges of the library on such terms and conditions as it may from time to time prescribe by its regulations or otherwise. The librarians of the Public library and of the library of Brown University for the time being shall be honorary members and shall have all the pr · eges of the Athenæum free from all taxes. The librarian of this institution and the assistants chosen by him shall, during their term of service, be considered as *ex-officio* annual subscribers without compensation, and shall have all the privileges which such annual subscribers have. The number of shares outstanding at any one time shall not exceed one thousand."

Voted, that Article 13 of the constitution be amended by substituting the words "seven-and-one-half" for "five," in the sixth line thereof, and by substituting the words "one hundred-and-fifty" for "one-hundred-and-twenty-five" in the ninth line* thereof, so that said article, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Article 13. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be entitled to one vote, by himself or herself, his, her or its attorney or proxy, on every share by him, or her or it held, at all meetings of the corporation, subject, however, to the restrictions specified by the by-laws; and shall be liable for all assessments voted by the corporation, provided the same do not exceed seven-and-one-half dollars per annum on each share; but, provided further, that any shareholder may, if he, she or it so elect, free his, her or its share from all future assessments by the payment of the gross sum of one-hundred-and-fifty dollars, and thereby said share shall become non-assessable, but nothing herein contained shall prevent this corporation from increasing such amount as to all shares which have not so become non-assessable prior to such increase, and in

*The ninth line in the official copy of the constitution, the tenth line as here printed.

no event shall the ownership of a share give the library privileges of the Athenæum to more than one person and his or her immediate family, the words "immediate family" wherever used in this constitution, in the by-laws or in the regulations meaning such persons of his or her own household; if such shareholder be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by such person and his immediate family as may be named by such corporation from time to time."

On behalf of the board

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD
President

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
September 1, 1909

STATEMENT

The beginning of The Providence Athenæum dates back to the establishment of the Providence Library in 1753 — one of the first public libraries founded in this country. The present institution, chartered in 1836, was formed by the union of this library and the old Providence Athenæum, established in 1831. In 1836 the library numbered 4,000 volumes and the annual tax was fixed at five dollars. During the nearly 75 intervening years the library has grown to upwards of 70,000 volumes, the number of periodicals currently received has increased to 250, the permanent endowment fund has reached nearly $52,000 and it is probably well within bounds to add that its service and usefulness have increased in proportion.

During this nearly three-quarters of a century the institution has struggled and economized and done its best to meet with a small and insufficient income the constantly growing

demands of its users, the problem each year being made more difficult by the increased cost of books and maintenance, that is, heating, lighting, binding, supplies, and, in short, every item of expense. Especially has this been true during the past ten years, a period within which every prominent club in the city has found it necessary to raise its annual dues. But in spite of increased demands and increased cost of maintenance the annual tax still remains what it was in 1836.

Emphasis, however, should here be laid on the fact that the Athenæum has not been able to accomplish what it has with the income derived from its shareholders as a whole. From the start it has had the practical support of generous friends — the building and the land on which it stands are gifts; book funds amounting to $22,500 are gifts; a general fund of nearly $30,000 is largely made up of gifts, and all important changes and improvements about the building and grounds have been possible only because of special donations. In other words and as a plain statement of fact, a large percentage of shareholders are debtors to-day to a comparatively small number of their own body, whose generous gifts and responses to special appeals have enabled the Athenæum to do the work it is doing and to maintain the strong position in the community which it holds.

As stated, the increased cost of books and maintenance makes some action in the near future imperative, either the present service must be cut down or the tax increased. The board believes that this old, historic institution, rich in associations endearing it to many, with an honorable record of more than 150 years and with a vitality so great that it has not only survived the advent of the public library but has steadily grown stronger with age, should at least receive a support commensurate with its record and service, a support sufficient to put it and keep it in the dignified position it has honestly earned. The board further believes that the time has arrived when this support should come equally from all shareholders, and it believes that when the financial condition of the Athenæum is fairly put before them they will share

in the opinion of the board and willingly vote and meet an increased tax.

In conclusion the board wishes to state that at the last meeting of the corporation, September, 1908, the number of shareholders was limited by constitutional amendment to 1,000. It is glad to report that this limit has been reached and that as soon as the few shares which have reverted to the institution because of unpaid taxes have been sold no shares will be issued, except such as may from time to time come into its possession as a gift or because of failure to pay the tax.

With the number of shareholders limited and the par value of the shares advanced, with a better service and a larger accession of books, the board feels that in advocating an increase of the annual tax it can promise as a direct result an adequate return for the additional cost.

On behalf of the board

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD

President

The Board desired that its views and its recommendations should be placed before the shareholders at such time and in such form as would give a full opportunity for consideration and for criticism. In its present report the Board renews its approval of the proposed constitutional amendments, believing them for the interests of The Providence Athenæum.

With an additional income of $2,500 the Board will be able to be more just in its compensation of the library force and to give to the shareholders a much larger selection of books. The funds at the disposal of the Library committee for the purchase of new

books are so limited that the committee is obliged to reject many books which should be upon the shelves of a library of the rank of The Providence Athenæum.

The increase of income, however, would in no degree lessen the imperative need of the Athenæum for an increase of the permanent endowments. While it will make a better provision for maintenance the increased income would be entirely inadequate to provide for those permanent improvements and additions which are necessary in the normal growth of the Athenæum.

The Board desires to make grateful recognition of the generous gift under the will of Helen Woods Miller, widow of Dr. Horace George Miller. Her will bequeaths the following legacy:

"To the Providence Athenæum, a corporation established in said Providence, five thousand dollars, to hold the same in perpetual trust, — the income therefrom to be applied for the purchase of books for said Athenæum."

In the will of Dr. Miller was a similar bequest, but upon the condition that his wife should not survive him. As Mrs. Miller was the survivor the gift comes to the Athenæum under the provisions of her will; but the generous intention that the Athenæum should be benefitted by the gift of this substantial sum was that of both husband and wife, and to both are due our gratitude and our affectionate memory.

As the will of the donor contains no designation of the fund it has been thought appropriate that it should

be designated as "The Miller Fund," — a name that will be a memorial both of the legal source of the gift and of that benevolent and generous intention in which both husband and wife were united.

During the year the Athenæum has also received substantial gifts of valuable books from many donors whose names are recorded by the librarian.

Respectfully submitted

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD

President

P. S. JASTRAM

Secretary

SEPTEMBER 27, 1909

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

Your Library committee has held twenty-three meetings during the past year and refers you for the amounts expended from the general and special funds to the report of the treasurer and for the character and classification of purchases to the first three tables of the librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

JOHN H. MASON

Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds begs to report that except for the putting up of some temporary shelving and somewhat extensive returfing and regrading of the grounds, nothing but ordinary repairs have been done.

H. A. DuVILLARD

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against The Providence Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES R. STARK
OSCAR LAPHAM
Committee on Accounts

PROVIDENCE
SEPTEMBER 27, 1909

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1908–1909:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1908 was...		71,317
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	961	
" Goddard "	89	
" Hoppin "	59	
" Bailey "	27	
" Jones "	22	
" Brown "	5	
" Shepard "	49	
By binding periodicals	209	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	31	
By pamphlets put in board covers	116	
By books replaced by shareholders	18	
By gift	345	
By purchase for duplicate library	529	
		2,460
By transfer from duplicate to main library		143
		73,920
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	379	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	18	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	143	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	428	
		968
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1909...		72,952
Number of pamphlets given	352	

The additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	426
" transferred from duplicate to main library	142
" duplicate library	529
Juvenile (includes all classes)	35
Biography	130
General works (includes bound periodicals)	292
Philosophy	15
Religion	30
Sociology	198
Philology	10
Natural science	35
Useful arts	73
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	206
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	245
Description and travel (includes archaeology)	145
History	92
	2,603
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	143
Total accessions	2,460

The circulation during the year was 63,747, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	30,906
" duplicate library	13,661
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,184
Biography	2,208
General works (includes periodicals)	2,444
Periodicals, duplicate library	381
Philosophy	510
Religion	550
Sociology	873
Philology	48
Natural science	424
Useful arts	451
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,914
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,471
Description and travel (includes archaeology)	2,436
History	1,286
	63,747

The library was open 307 days.
Average daily circulation, 207.
Largest monthly circulation, 6,536 in March, 1909.
Largest daily circulation, 510 Saturday Feb. 13, 1909.
Smallest daily circulation, 65 Tuesday August 17, 1909.

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1908–1909 classified and catalogued.....	3,285	requiring	6,725
1908-1909 classified and revised.....	238	"	1,030
1895–1908 classified and catalogued.....	43,639	"	106,543
1895–1908 classified and revised.....	14,260	"	50,546
	61,422		164,844

The tables analyze briefly the routine work of the year. Nearly 2,500 volumes were added, making the total number in the Athenæum on September first, 72,952, a net increase of 1634. Of this number 529 were purchased for the duplicate library, 251 on account of the special funds and 345 were received as gifts. While the donations came from many sources mention should be made of specially valuable books or collections of books presented by Miss Sarah E. Doyle, in memory of her brother, Hon. Thomas A. Doyle; Miss Grace Granger, in memory of her brother, Hon. Daniel L. D. Granger; Miss Catharine P. Whitaker, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, Mr. Isaac C. Bates, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. Arthur D. Greene, Mr. Isaac C. Greene and the Rev. William F. B. Jackson. The total circulation reached nearly 64,000, with the exception of last year the largest in the history of the institution, while the work of the duplicate library was greater than in any previous year, with a circulation of more than 14,000 and receipts of nearly $1,000. In closing this summary of the year's work the librarian wishes to express his continued appreciation of the cordial support of the staff and his regret at being obliged to report the resignations, after terms of faithful, conscientious service, of Miss Frances R. Cameron, on account of ill health, and

Miss Elizabeth L. Richards, to accept the librarianship of Pembroke Hall library.

There have been no radical changes about the building or the grounds. Owing to the crowded condition of the main reference room, shelving affording a convenient place for the general encyclopedias was placed beneath the ledge circling the stairway leading to the reading room, and for the relief of the art room the works on archæology were removed and shelved with their allied classes on the main library floor. To provide for immediate growth and for the books remaining to be classified and catalogued it was found necessary during the summer to shift some 30,000 volumes and to sub-divide three additional alcoves, making six now cumbered with temporary shelving.

The librarian wishes again to emphasize strongly the need of the earliest practical consideration of the extension of the building on the east along the general lines of the plans made by Mr. Stone. More shelf room is imperative unless a policy of discarding old books to make room for the new is adopted, and the establishment of such a principle would, in his judgment, be open to serious question. The grave danger lies in the setting of a precedent which, if logically carried out, would ultimately prove to have been the first step in making the Athenæum a library primarily devoted to the circulation of books of current interest, as indeed has been suggested should be done, rather than a library for reference, containing for the most part books of real and permanent worth and affording an ever increasing opportunity for serious reading and study. The latter was unquestionably the purpose of its founders, has been the aim of its successive governing boards and is clearly expressed in the first article of its constitution. Any other purpose would inevitably, sooner or later, detract from the historic dignity of its position and rank it merely as a convenient supplement to the great libraries of the city. In institutions of its own class, if a concrete example will be pardoned, the Boston Athenæum has set a high ideal toward which this library should strive while the momentary vogue of the circulating libraries represents a lower level to be constantly guarded

against by every means available. The Athenæum is a proprietary library and within reasonable limits must meet the demands of the shareholders who support it, but the fact must not be lost sight of that back of the transient requirements of the day is a substantial library of valuable books, the slow growth of nearly seventy-five years, which should be gradually strengthened, not weakened as a matter of expediency by a process of elimination, if the library is to continue a forceful and recognized intellectual power in the community.

At the meeting of the corporation one year ago it was voted to limit the number of shares to 1000. On June 10 share number 1000 was issued, and the desire of the past few years and, in fact, of the last three-quarters of a century, to reach the practical capacity of its service was attained. This is not only the most important record of the year's work but the realization of a hope voiced in nearly every report made since the incorporation of the institution in 1836. At the next annual meeting of the corporation the board of directors will present its seventy-fifth report and the diamond jubilee of the Athenæum will be celebrated. During the closing years of this period of its history the board has discussed three important possibilities:

1. An addition to the building.
2. A larger revenue from an increased tax.
3. The raising of the endowment fund to $100,000.

Should the judgment of the board as to the advisability of increasing the dues meet with the approval of the corporation one possibility will tonight become a fact and the Athenæum will enter upon its seventy-fifth year with every promise of renewed prosperity. Two most desirable ends, however, will be left for possible attainment during the last quarter of the first century of its existence.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH LEROY HARRISON

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 27, 1909

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

On hand August 31, 1908		$423 93
Fifty shares sold @ $15	$750	
Less $5 for each share added to taxes	250	500 00
Taxes		4,780 00
Tax for annual and other rights		317 00
Fines		462 42
Extra books		36 75
Reserve postals		23 08
Miscellaneous		15 34
By-law 2		57 50
Hours		4 50
Books sold on account of duplicate library		88 85
Duplicate library		883 28
Books replaced by shareholders		22 95
Income received from special funds for purchase of books		766 36
Income received from general fund		1,607 88
Consolidated Gas Co. note		1,000 00
American Telephone & Telegraph Co. notes		3,037 50
		$14,027 34

Credit

Books from Allen Brown bequest	$11 14
" " William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	39 03
" " Carrington Hoppin bequest	130 65
" " T. P. I. Goddard Fund	348 06
" " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	107 33
" " Albert Jones fund	42 91
" " general fund	1,161 87
" for duplicate library	463 38
Amount carried forward	$2,304 37

Amount brought forward	$2,304 37	
Periodicals	494 00	
Salaries	4,302 70	
Insurance	138 37	
Printing	130 69	
Furniture and fixtures	53 25	
Repairs and improvements	259 20	
Binding	390 47	
Express	28 13	
Fuel	150 38	
Labor	97 00	
Lighting	327 01	
Miscellaneous	31 17	
Postage	83 11	
General library supplies	62 97	
Catalogue department supplies	36 39	
Loan department supplies	51 00	
Janitor's supplies	43 00	
Care of grounds	39 25	
Water	10 92	
Advertising	15 95	
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co.	10 00	
Commission on shares sold	155 00	
Norfolk Railway & Light Co. stock, 50 shares @ 21½	1,075 00	
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5% 30 year gold bonds due January 2, 1937, $3,000 @ 95½	2,865 00	
R. I. Hospital Trust Co. loan repaid	500 00	
		$13,654 33
Balance		373 01
		$14,027 34

INCOME ACCOUNT—SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance Aug. 31, 1908	Income during year	Payments during year	Transferred to general fund	Balance Aug. 31, 1909
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	$38 34	$40 00	$39 03	.....	$39 31
Albert Jones fund	19 35	40 00	42 91	.....	16 44
Allen Brown bequest	1 64	20 00	11 14	.....	10 50
Richmond Donation fund	91 18	15 80	.....	.....	106 98
Carrington Hoppin bequest	84 80	120 00	130 65	.....	74 15
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	38 87	356 36	348 06	.....	47 17
Charles C. Hoskins legacy	.....	40 00	.....	$40 00	.....
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	.....	150 00	107 33	42 67	.....
	$274 18	$782 16	$679 12	$82 67	$294 55

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank	$1,850 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered par	10,000 00
2 " Peoria Light Co. at 95	1,900 00
3 " Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½	2,925 00
1 bond Buffalo and Susquehanna R. R.	1,000 00
2 bonds Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90	1,800 00
1 bond Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. at 98½	985 00
3 bonds Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½	2,865 00
$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. notes	5,000 00
15 shares Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. preferred stock at 83½	1,252 50
50 shares Norfolk Railway & Light Co. at 21½	1,075 00
Cash for investment	975 02

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Charles C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, and balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund

8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R. at par	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock at 50	600 00	
Deposit in R. I. Hospital Trust Co. in participation	309 26	
		8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit in the R. I. Hospital Trust Co. participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Richmond Donation fund	300 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$46,336 78

Taxes unpaid on 35 shares.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES T. DORRANCE

Treasurer

SEPT. 27, 1909

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. The purpose and aim of The Providence Athenæum shall be to furnish a home library, larger, better arranged, more useful and more attractive than that within the means of any individual shareholder; and the scope of its growth, the acquisition of books of general literature and other works, publications and periodicals in literature or art which conduce to general culture, to the exclusion of any publications of a purely technical or professional character, which latter shall only be purchased from funds specially given for such purpose.

ARTICLE 2. The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and not less than seven nor more than thirteen directors, of whom three, in the order of seniority in term of service, shall be annually ineligible for reëlection for the term of one year, who together shall constitute a Board of directors. The directors, secretary and treasurer shall be chosen (and by ballot, if required by fifteen present) at the annual meeting of the members; and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are chosen in their places; *Provided*, that when they are not chosen at the annual meeting, the election may take place at any other meeting called in the manner prescribed in article ten of this constitution. The directors shall choose the president and vice-president from their own body or from the members at large, and shall fill all vacancies which occur during the year.

ARTICLE 3. The president shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, preserve order therein, give the casting vote and perform all other duties which usually appertain to such an office. In case of his absence, the vice-president shall supply his place, and in case of their absence, the senior director present shall preside.

ARTICLE 4. The secretary shall notify all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of directors, keep a true record of their respective proceedings and conduct all the correspondence of the institution, according to the direction of the board. He shall keep a regular record of the number of shares owned in the institution, placing opposite each the name of the owner thereof, and he shall present at each annual meeting a list of the names of the shareholders in the institution.

ARTICLE 5. The treasurer shall keep an exact and faithful account (in a book to be kept for that purpose) of all the financial concerns and property of the institution, and collect and receive all moneys due or belonging thereto. He shall pay no bills but by order of the board, under such regulations as it prescribes, and shall make a detailed report of the state of the treasury and of the financial concerns of the institution at each annual meeting of the corporation, and also make a written statement whenever required to do so by the Board of directors or any committee thereof, or by the corporation, in such a manner as shall be requested. He may be required by the board to give bond to its satisfaction for the faithful discharge of his duties.

ARTICLE 6. The Board of directors shall appoint three standing committees, a Library committee, a Committee on building and grounds and a Committee on accounts, and shall fill all vacancies in said committees.

The Library committee shall meet weekly at such an hour as it shall deem best, and shall have the decision as to the books, pamphlets, photographs, magazines and all printed or other matter deemed necessary or advisable as additions to the library, and order the purchase of the same. It shall also have the power to discard and sell or otherwise dispose of such printed matter as by it deemed unnecessary, and also shall have charge of such matters as may be delegated to it from time to time by the board, by regulations or otherwise.

The Committee on building and grounds shall have charge of the building and grounds of the institution, shall engage and

discharge the janitor, provide library furniture and shall have power to make such ordinary repairs as in its judgment may from time to time be required.

The Committee on accounts shall examine, and, if correct, approve all bills against the institution before the same be presented to the board.

Each of said committees shall make reports to the board on request.

Two members of any of said committees shall constitute a quorum thereof.

ARTICLE 7. The Board of directors shall transact, manage and regulate all the affairs of the institution of every kind not otherwise provided for, including the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations concerning the management of the library, and shall present at the annual meeting a detailed report of the state of the library and of the general concerns of the institution, embodying special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian.

ARTICLE 8. The Board of directors shall elect a librarian at such salary as it may determine, aud it shall also determine the compensation in a gross sum to be paid by the corporation for assistant or assistants. Such assistant or assistants shall be selected by the librarian, one or more, as he may determine, and at such relative compensation as he sees fit within the gross sum allowed as aforesaid by said board as their compensation. The librarian shall have entire control of such assistants, and define and limit their duties, with power of removal and selection of others or other in their places. He shall also prescribe the duties of the janitor. He shall also have general charge of the daily library management, including the classification and arrangement of library material, the making of catalogues and purchase of necessary supplies, so long as not otherwise directed by the Board of directors, but subject in all cases to its regulations and final direction. The librarian shall also recommend the purchase of books, magazines or other contents of the library, and the number

of copies to be bought, to the Library committee of said board for the time being. He shall also make reports to the board on request.

ARTICLE 9. There shall be an annual meeting of the corporation, to be holden at the rooms of the institution (unless elsewhere appointed and notified by order of the Board of directors) on the fourth Monday of September in each year, for the choice of directors and other officers, and for the transaction of other business. There shall be monthly meetings of the Board of directors at such time and place as it may appoint, and special meetings of the board shall be called by the president whenever he deems it expedient. Special meetings of the corporation shall be called by the secretary, upon request in writing signed by twenty members, and also whenever the Board of directors deems it expedient.

ARTICLE 10. All meetings of the corporation shall be notified by advertising the same, one week previously thereto, in one or more of the newspapers published in Providence. Ten members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the corporation. The secretary shall cause all meetings of the board to be duly notified by written notice two days before the day of the respective meetings, and at such meetings five shall be required to form a quorum.

ARTICLE 11. Any individual who shall pay into the treasury twenty-five dollars shall be a shareholder or proprietor and entitled to one share of the joint stock of the corporation, which shall be transferable. And he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges secured to shareholders or proprietors by the laws of the corporation and subject to all the rules and regulations made by the board. The Board of directors may admit subscribers to the privileges of the library on such terms and conditions as it may from time to time prescribe by its regulations or otherwise. The librarians of the Public library and of the library of Brown university for the time being shall be honorary members and shall have all the privileges of the Athenæum free from all taxes. The librarian of this institution and the assistants chosen

by him shall, during their term of service, be considered as *ex-officio* annual subscribers, without compensation, and shall have all the privileges which such annual subscribers have. The number of shares outstanding at any one time shall not exceed one thousand.

ARTICLE 12. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be furnished with a certificate of each share by him owned, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, in the following form, viz.:

PROVIDENCE,

This certifies that . is proprietor of share No. in the Athenæum, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a proprietor, and subject to all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

A. B., *President*

C. D., *Secretary*

ARTICLE 13. Each shareholder or proprietor shall be entitled to one vote, by himself or herself, his, her or its attorney or proxy, on every share by him, or her or it held, at all meetings of the corporation, subject, however, to the restrictions specified by the by-laws; and shall be liable for all assessments voted by the corporation, provided the same do not exceed seven-and-one-half dollars per annum on each share; but, provided further, that any shareholder may, if he, she or it so elect, free his, her or its share from all future assessments by the payment of the gross sum of one-hundred-and-fifty dollars, and thereby said share shall become non-assessable, but nothing herein contained shall prevent this corporation from increasing such amount as to all shares which have not so become non-assessable prior to such increase, and in no event shall the ownership of a share give the library privileges of the Athenæum to more than one person and his or her immediate family, the words "immediate family" wherever used in this constitution, in the by-laws or in the regulations

meaning such persons of his or her own household; if such shareholder be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by such person and his immediate family as may be named by such corporation from time to time.

ARTICLE 14. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the corporation, *provided* it be inserted in the notice for that meeting that an amendment of the constitution will be then proposed; and *provided* also that two-thirds of the members present at such meeting approve the same.

BY-LAWS

RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF MEMBERS

ARTICLE 1. Shareholders and their immediate families shall have a right to the privileges of the Athenæum. If such person be a corporation, the privileges shall be enjoyed by such person or persons, not more than two at any one time, or by one person and his immediate family, as may be named by such corporation from time to time. A shareholder may transfer the use of his share to another person for any time not less than three months, or for such shorter period as the Board of directors may on petition order, and said transfer shall be made in writing and recorded.

ARTICLE 2. Any shareholder on the payment of two and one-half dollars per annum shall have the right to have tickets, not exceeding two at any one time, issued to him, duly made out, signed and recorded by the librarian; each of which tickets shall entitle the person named therein to take out one book and use the rooms of the Athenæum for the space of one year, or such less time as may be named therein, *provided*, however, that books so taken out shall be charged to such shareholder, and that only the number of books allowed by the regulations can be taken out on said share at any one time, including those taken by such ticket holder.

ARTICLE 3. Each shareholder may introduce strangers from abroad, who shall be entitled to the free use of the rooms of the Athenæum for the term of one month thereafter, upon recording their names in a book to be kept for that purpose, together with the name of the person by whom introduced, who shall be responsible for their observance of the constitution, by-laws and regulations of the institution.

ARTICLE 4. No shareholder, nor persons claiming under him, shall be allowed any of the rights or privileges of the institution so long as he is subject to any penalty incurred or neglects or refuses to pay the fines standing against him, after being notified thereof.

ARTICLE 5. If any assessment, made agreeably to the constitution, remain unpaid for thirty days after the delinquent shareholder or his legal representative, shall have been duly notified by the treasurer of the existence of the same against him, the board may direct such delinquent's share to be disposed of by public sale, and if the proceeds of the sale exceed the amount due to the institution, the surplus shall be paid over to the said delinquent, and a new certificate, signed by the president and secretary, shall be issued, conveying to the purchaser as full and perfect a title to the share sold as was originally possessed by the former owner thereof; and the Board of directors may authorize the treasurer at any sale of a share for non-payment of taxes to buy in the same for the benefit of the Athenæum at such price as he may see fit, and the same to resell for the benefit of the institution at his discretion at private sale.

ARTICLE 6. No transfer of a share shall be valid unless the shareholder transferring satisfy the secretary that there is no penalty in force against him, and present written evidence from the treasurer and librarian that there exist no claims against said shareholder, and unless a record of such transfer be made by the secretary, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. The library shall be open every day in the year, excepting Sundays, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. From the first day of June to the twentieth day of September it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 6.30 P. M. On all other days it shall be open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

ARTICLE 2. All books, pamphlets, etc., shall be legibly marked with the words "Providence Athenæum," and if donations to the institution, shall, unless otherwise requested, be inscribed with the names of the donors. The Library committee may except, however, at its discretion, any book or class of books.

ARTICLE 3. Every shareholder of or annual subscriber to the Athenæum shall be allowed to take out four* volumes at a time, of which not more than two shall be new works of fiction, and may retain the same two weeks; *provided*, however, that books not new, taken out as above provided, may be retained not over three further periods of two weeks each, upon being renewed at the loan desk.

ARTICLE 4. Books added to the library within one year, except such as replace discarded or lost books, and excepting also new editions and duplicates of books purchased more than one year previous to such date, shall be considered as new.

ARTICLE 5. Every shareholder and annual subscriber shall have the privilege of taking out four or less additional books upon the payment of two cents per day for each volume.

ARTICLE 6. Every person shall pay a fine of two cents per day for every volume retained beyond the day when the same shall be returnable.

ARTICLE 7. Any book taken out by one shareholder or subscriber shall first be returned to the loan desk before it can be taken out by another shareholder or subscriber.

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* *A novel in two or more volumes is charged as a single book.*

ARTICLE 8. Any person shall have a right to become an annual subscriber on the payment of twelve dollars per annum in advance; or for the period of six months on payment of seven dollars in advance. Professors or teachers may become annual subscribers on the payment of four dollars in advance. Any student of Brown university, Rhode Island school of design, Rhode Island normal school, or Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts, may become a subscriber for three months on the payment of one dollar in advance. All such subscribers shall have the right to take out books and use the rooms of the library in the same manner as shareholders and under like regulations, except that the rights and privileges of subscribers who pay less than at the rate of twelve dollars per annum shall be personal only and shall not extend to the families of such subscribers.

ARTICLE 9. When any shareholder desires a book which does not belong to the library, he is requested to enter its title, stating the reason why it should be bought, on a card provided by the librarian for that purpose. Books ordered on the recommendation of any shareholder shall be reserved for him forty-eight hours after notice shall be sent him of their arrival.

ARTICLE 10. Upon application to librarian by shareholder or subscriber, books shall be reserved in accordance with such regulations as the Board of directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE 11. Every book shall be returned in good order, regard being had to the reasonable wear thereof. If any book shall be lost or injured, the person to whom it stands charged shall make good such loss or injury in such manner as shall be determined by the Library committee.

ARTICLE 12. The Library committee shall, on application therefor, allow such books to be taken from the Athenæum as the librarian shall, by reason of their rarity or value separate from those taken without such permission.

ARTICLE 13. The librarian shall have the power, in his discretion, at the request of any club, which includes in its member-

ship shareholders of the Athenæum, to retain from circulation and place on the directors' table or other convenient place for the examination by said club, or the members thereof, such books or other library matter, at such times and for such periods as he may deem best, considering the best interests of the institution.

ARTICLE 14. The Library committee may, in its discretion, and also for purposes connected with objects of public utility, or in order to facilitate any public inquiry or investigation, authorize individuals, not connected with the institution, to make use of the Athenæum upon such terms, restrictions and regulations as it may deem it advisable to impose.

ARTICLE 15. Any person taking a book or periodical from the Athenæum contrary to the regulations, and any individual wilfully mutilating or defacing any book or other property of the Athenæum, shall be subject to such penalty as the board may impose.

ARTICLE 16. Examination of the library shall be made at such times, at least once a year, in pursuance of such methods, and by such agent or agents as the board may from time to time, in its discretion, direct and appoint, and such person or persons so examining shall make report in writing to the board of the condition of the library for approval by the board, or such further examination or action as they may deem best.

ARTICLE 17. It shall be the duty of the librarian to maintain order and decorum in the rooms of the Athenæum, and to enforce the regulations pertaining thereto. He shall also, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of directors that regulations be made, amended or repealed, to the end that this institution may perform its functions more successfully. He shall record, in a book kept for that purpose, all books added to the institution; keep a regular account of all fines incurred, and collect and pay the same over to the treasurer; and report to the board, at each monthly meeting, all additions, donations and communications received by him since the last preceding meeting, and all violations of the regulations of his department. He shall

perform all the ordinary duties pertaining to his office and such other cognate duties as the corporation, Board of directors or Library committee may from time to time prescribe. The librarian shall have a vacation not exceeding the period of four weeks in any library year, to be taken at such time, or from time to time, as he may deem most expedient. He shall also in addition to the vacation have time allowed, if he see fit, to attend the annual meeting of the American library association, this being considered to be in the interest and for the advantage of the institution.

ARTICLE 18. No dog shall be allowed in the rooms of the Athenæum.

ARTICLE 19. No periodical, pamphlet or book of reference which may be placed upon a table in the reading-room shall be taken from said room.

ARTICLE 20. No loud conversation shall be permitted in any of the rooms of the Athenæum, and in case of any breach of order or decorum the board may impose such penalty as it may see fit.

ARTICLE 21. By special permission from the librarian, shareholders going out of the city from June first to October first for more than four weeks may take out for three months without renewal, and subject to recall, any book not new, not a work of fiction, not in great demand and not specified in Article twelve.

ARTICLE 22. For the purpose of meeting the demand for popular books which cannot be supplied with its limited income the Athenæum shall maintain a Duplicate library, the books for such library to be purchased by the librarian under the direction of the Library committee. Any shareholder or subscriber may draw books from this collection in addition to those which may be taken from the main library. One cent a day shall be charged for each volume drawn from the Duplicate library; but a novel in two or more volumes may be counted as one. Books of the Duplicate library shall not be reserved.

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W.	5	....	1
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	....	1
American art galleries, *New York City*	....	1	....
American institute of architects	....	2	1
American missionary. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
American national red cross, *Washington, D. C.*	....	....	1
American Ramabai association	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery co., *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Andover (Mass.) memorial hall library	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Anti-imperialist league	....	1	....
*Arnold, Stephen H.	12	50	....
Association for international conciliation, *New York City*	...	....	1
Atlantic deeper waterways association	....	1	....
Bailey, William Whitman	....	....	2
Balch, Thomas W., *Philadelphia, Pa.*	1	....	....
Bates, Isaac C.	3	....	....
Beckwith, Daniel	1	4	....
*Beckwith, Robert	....	....	....
Benton, Josiah H., *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Bicknell, Thomas W.	....	1	....
Bliss, Mrs. Z. R.	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.)—City registry department	1	....	....
Boston athenæum, *Boston, Mass.*	...	1	....
Boston, Mercantile library association	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me.*	....	3	1
Bowen, Holder B.	1	...	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	31	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	2	3	1
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Butler hospital for the insane	....	1	...
California—State library	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Canada—Census and statistics office	1	....	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1	7	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	....	2	1
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	1	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	2	1

* *Also various periodicals*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Colonial dames of America—Rhode Island society	....	1	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	1	1
Connecticut—Geological and natural history survey	....	1	....
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	....	2	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Densmore, Emmet, *New York City*	2	....	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Depew, Chauncey M., *New York City*	....	7	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
District of Columbia library association	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Doyle, Sarah E	12	....	....
Draper, Dr. Andrew S., *Albany, N. Y*	....	1	....
Drexel institute, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Eaton, Amasa M	....	11	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Fletcher memorial library, *Ludlow, Vt*	....	1	....
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Freemasons, Massachusetts	....	....	1
Gary, Frank B., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Grand army of the republic—Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Granger, Hon. D. L. D	2	2	....
Green, James	....	1	....
Green, Samuel Swett, *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Greene, Arthur D	4	....	....
Greene, Isaac C	43	....	....
Griswold, Stephen M., *Brooklyn, N. Y*	1	....	....
Guatemala, Legacion de, *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	2	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	2	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Hawaii promotion committee, *Honolulu, Hawaii*	....	1	....
Herald of the cross. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Hereford times. Publishers, *Hereford, England*	....	1	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	2	1
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	5	1
Hughes, Hon. Charles E., *Albany, N. Y*	....	3	....
Iles, George, *New York City*	....	1	....
Illinois state historical society	1	....	....
Indiana—Public library commission	....	1	1

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International bureau of American republics, *Washington, D. C*	....	2	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	3	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	1
Kansas City (Kansas) public library	....	....	1
*Keach, Mary A	....	....	....
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M	....	5	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	1	....
Lawrence (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Lee, T. Z	1	....	....
Library bureau, *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	2	1
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	1	....
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	2	1
McKinley memorial committee, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Massachusetts—Statistics of labor, Bureau of	1	....	1
Massachusetts cremation society, *Boston, Mass*	1	5	....
Massachusetts historical society, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	....
Minnesota—Public library commission	....	1	1
Mississippi—Archives and history, Department of	2	....	....
Moses Brown school	....	....	1
Mount Holyoke college, *South Hadley, Mass*	....	1	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
Narragansett library association, *Peace Dale, R. I*	....	1	....
National child labor committee	....	1	....
National prison association	5	....	....
Nebraska—Public library commission	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
New York (city)—Parks, Department of	....	1	....
—— Public library	....	....	2
New York (state)—Education department	2	....	....
—— Labor statistics, Bureau of	2	5	1
—— Library	2	1	....
—— Museum	1	2	....
New York catholic protectory	....	1	....
New York farmers	....	2	....
New York, Free library of the general society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	11	1
New York, Merchants' association	....	5	....
New York society library	....	41	....

* *Various periodicals*

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Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	2	1
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, O.*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osaka library, *Osaka, Japan*	....	1	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	1	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn.*	....	1	1
Overman, Hon. Lee S., *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Oxford (Mass.) free public library	....	1	....
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Pearce, Edward D	2	1	2
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	...	1	....
Pennsylvania prison society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
People. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Philadelphia (Pa.), Apprentices' library	....	2	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), City institute free library	....	7	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Library company	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Mercantile library company	....	17	....
Pitman, Isaac and sons, *New York City*	1	....	....
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	1	1
Preston, Howard W	9	....	....
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J.*	....	1	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Protestant episcopal church in the U. S.—Diocese of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.)—City auditor	1	....	....
—— City council	2	....	....
—— City engineer	....	1	....
—— Park museum	....	1	1
—— School committee	1	1	....
Providence art club	....	1	....
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Providence (R. I.) public library	....	1	1
Providence society for organizing charity	....	1	1
Queens Borough public library, *Jamaica, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Railway news bureau, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Raymond, George L., *Washington, D. C*	9	....	....
Remington, C. H., *East Providence, R. I*	1	....	....
Republican national committee, *New York City*	....	7	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island—Adjutant-General	1	....	....
—— Agriculture, Board of	....	....	1
—— Bank commissioner	1	....	....
—— Barbers, State board of examiners of	....	1	....

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Rhode Island—Birds, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Charities and corrections, State board of	....	1	....
—— College of agriculture and mechanic arts	....	1	....
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— Education, Board of	1	5	1
—— Embalming, State board of registration in	....	1	....
—— Executive department	....	1	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— Forestry, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— General assembly	....	4	....
—— General treasurer	....	1	....
—— Health, Board of	1	....	....
—— Institute for the deaf, Board of trustees of	....	1	....
—— Insurance commissioner	2	....	....
—— Pharmacy, State board of	....	1	....
—— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
—— Soldiers' relief, State board of	....	1	....
—— State house commission	....	1	....
—— State library	13	....	....
—— Supreme court	....	1	....
—— United States volunteer life-saving corps	....	1	....
—— Vicksburg monument commission	....	1	....
—— Weights, measures and balances, State sealer of	....	1	....
Rhode Island baptist state convention	....	2	....
Rhode Island issue. Publishers, *Central Falls, R. I.*	....	....	1
Rhode Island historical society	....	72	1
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
*Rice, Howard M.	....	6	....
Richards, Rev. Dr. C. A. L.	....	....	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Rousmaniere, Rev. Dr. Edmund S	3	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	36	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Paul (Minn.) public library	3	....	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco, Mechanics' institute	....	13	....
Scranton (Pa) public library	....	1	1
Seattle, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition	....	5	....
Sepiad. Publishers	....	....	1
Simplified spelling board, *New York City*	....	4	....

* *Also various periodicals*

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Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C*	1	....	2
Snow, E. H	1	....	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Spirit of missions. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.), City library association	....	1	1
Swan Point cemetery association	...	1	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Tillinghast, John A	....	1	....
Toledo (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Trinidad (West Indies) public library	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....
Union settlement	....	1	....
United States—Agriculture, Department of	10	....	19
—— American ethnology, Bureau of	3	....	....
—— Census, Bureau of the	4	....	1
—— Coast and geodetic survey	3	1	....
—— Commerce and labor, Department of	13	4	1
—— Documents, Superintendent of	1	2	1
—— Education, Bureau of	4	2	1
—— Fish and fisheries, Commission of	....	1	....
—— *Geological survey	2	8	3
—— Immigration and naturalization, Bureau of	....	1	....
—— Insular affairs, Bureau of	3	2	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Isthmian canal commission	2	1	1
—— Justice, Department of	3	....	....
—— Library of Congress	3	38	....
—— Military academy	....	1	....
—— National museum	3	....	1
—— Navy department	1	....	....
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Philippine commission	4	....	....
—— State, Department of	....	....	1
—— Treasury department	8	....	1
—— War department	13	....	1
United States brewers' association, *New York City*	1	1	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	....	1
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	2	1
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill*	....	....	1
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	1	....
University of Oxford, *Oxford, England*	....	1	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	2	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	1	....
Utica (N. Y.) public library	....	2	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....

* *Also 100 maps*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Vincent, Walter B.	14	....	....
Vivisection reform society	1	2	....
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	2	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn.*	....	2	....
Wetmore, Hon. George P	6	....	....
Whitaker, Catharine P.	58	....	....
Wilmington institute free library, *Wilmington, Del.*	....	1	1
Winship, George Parker	1	1	....
Wisconsin historical society	3	....	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	....	1
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	2	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	1	....
Young men's Christian association	....	....	1

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

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	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward K., Jr.	943
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Alexander John E.	945
Algeo James W.	983
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames Isabella B.	410
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell John W.	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F.	638
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.*	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H., *3 shares,*	5, 10, 117
Arnold William H.	706
Arthur James H.	987
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.*	815
Bacon Edward S.	906
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Benjamin	972
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George S.	920
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft James	962
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barnes Grace F.	897
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635

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	No. Share
Barrows Edwin*	293
Barstow Elizabeth T.*	310
Barstow Grace P.	776
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares,*	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Hope Angell	66
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares,*	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellows Dexter W.	214
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William*	789
Binney William	800
Bixby George E.	236
Baisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles*	530
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.	639
Bourn Robert C.*	404
Bowen Eliza Rhodes	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B.	130
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bowen William E.	995
Brackett Mary C.	998
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461

	No. Share
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lavina E.	893
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Brereton Mary A. K.	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Bridgham Eliza H.	961
Briggs Caroline B.	925
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Anne P.	921
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Ellen M.*	379
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown J. Carter, *estate*	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown Walter G.	982
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Edward Keyes	585
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.*	230
Buffinton Bertha A.	955
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.*	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Robert W.*	237

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	No. Share
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George W.	167
Burnham Walter W.	163
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H	426
Burrows Anna C.	990
Burt Amie W.	889
Bush Edwin A.	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Irene B.	976
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Genevieve H.	913
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Canfield Richard A. *non assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Amanda M.*	531
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Malcolm G.	994
Chace Sarah F. C.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares,*	555, 845
Chaffee Désirée D.	907
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423

	No. Share
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Florence E.	254
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Churchill A. Lyman	747
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clarke Benjamin F.*	403
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collier J. Howard, Jr.	866
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C., Jr.	773
Comstock Clara E.	763
Comstock Richard B.	984
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Copeland Alice B.	999
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Katherine L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.	873

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	No. Share
Cranston Francis A.*	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Curtis George H.	176
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Dart William H.*	128
Davenport Dency E.	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Julia T.	970
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Edwin P.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
DeWolf J. Halsey	229
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dexter Christopher*	593
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Dodd Edwin M.	396
Donovan John P.	901
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares,*	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690

	No. Share
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah C.	959
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
Du Villard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer Elisha*	159
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely James W. C.*	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Otis	944
Everett Richmond P.	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fales Henry H.	926
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnham Ormsbee T.*	228
Farnsworth Claude J., Jr.	898

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	No. Share
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Herbert N.	934
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field Harold C.	974
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fisk Flora J. C.	600
Fiske Abby E.	842
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Mary A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster J. Herbert	918
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John*	712
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Charles C.	779
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553

	No. Share
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gerald Albert*	973
Gifford Josephine H.	988
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gillrain James M.	299
Gladding Ellen De F. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares,*	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Grafton Alice E.	848
Granger Daniel L. D.*	264
Granger William S.	951
Grant Alexander*	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Charles A.	164
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Mary Frances*	432
Greene Robert L.	401
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Gross Maud C.	941
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718

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	No Share
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hagan Henry B.	991
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Hallett W. B. W.	304
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hambly John H.	980
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert*	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris A. Walter	915
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ernest A.	58
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.	682
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Francis P.	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkins Joseph F.	947
Hayden Daniel F.*	882
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lilian M.	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland G.	971
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468

	No. Share
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S.	395
Hilton Howard K.*	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Walter S.*	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Holden Lee S.*	849
Holmes Julia G.	640
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hoopes Wilford L.	966
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Horton Ella B.	917
Howard Charles N.	912
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.*	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hurley James H.	821
Hutchins Sterns*	175
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Iselin Hope G.	234
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Benjamin A.	948
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342

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	No. Share
Jelleff Elinor Porter	928
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Jillson Edmund T., Jr.	794
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.	231
Jones Frederick W.	950
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Mary A., *non-assess.*	200
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kilvert S. Whalley*	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
Kinghorn James A.	457
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knowles Stephen M.*	154
Knox Horatio B.	993
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Langdon Courtney	1,000
Lanphear George W.	860
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607

	No. Share
Larchar John*	39
Larned Edwin Channing	366
Larned Samuel*	306
Lathrop Harriet N.	989
Leach Florence D.	969
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John B.	446
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lincoln John L.*	119
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James	503
Littlefield Edward J.	992
Littlefield George A.*	278
Lockwood Amelia deF.	693
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Edward A.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lustig Alfred L.	981
Luther Jessie	501
Lyon Caroline F.	591
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McAuslan Dugald	365
McBee William B.	952
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Macomb Richard	986
McVickar William N.	895
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malcolmson Allen T.	900
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Walter H.	830
Manchester William H.	967
Manton Joseph P., Jr.,	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Burritt S. D.	104
Martin Frederick Roy	493
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Amey W.	222

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	No. Share
Mason Earle Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran William A.	132
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Albert P., Jr.	488
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Horace G.*	632
Miller Mabel A.	930
Miller William B. M.*	523
Miller William D.	867
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Moulton Elizabeth A.	331
Moulton Mabel C.	896
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Catherine N.	31
Murdock John S.	965
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Edward I.*	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113

	No. Share
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*, 174,	292
Olmstead Ellen E.	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olney Louis A.	181
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9
Otis James O.	931
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.	309
Padelford Seth,* *2 shares*, 111,	487
Paige Henry	362
Paine Daniel*	328
Parish Minnie A.*	312
Parker Robert B.	936
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Pegram John C.*	704
Peirce Eliza M.	954
Peirce Katherine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875

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	No. Share
Perry Marsden J.	598
Philbrick Charles H.	977
Phillips Ella R. M.	568
Phillips George R.*	579
Phillips Mary D.	963
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Harriet G.	19
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter R. S.	828
Potter William H.	677
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Josephine	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.*	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Harold A.	707

	No. Share
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.	350
Robinson George W.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Henry P.	843
Ross Sarah G.	269
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Sanderson Edward F.	836
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sawyer Susan C.	960
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Charles H., Jr.	641
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831

*Deceased

	No. Share
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Charles M., Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M., *2 shares*,	101, 97
Smith Harriet L.	957
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spink Joseph Edwin	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Hattie H.	935
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.	878
Sully Daniel J.	757
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624

	No. Share
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Taft Royal C., Jr.	865
Talbot Frederic*	133
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot William R.	56
Tappan Louis H.	909
Taylor Delia K.	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thomas Mary M.	370
Thompson S. Millett	300
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston Frederick L.	98
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978
Thurston Thatcher T.	938
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophia F.*	74
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Townsend William C.*	122
Train Elizabeth H.*	617
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William T.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441

* Deceased

	No. Share
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.	440
Walker Edward F.	996
Walker George B.	932
Wall Ashbel T.	899
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Harold P.	968
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Weeden Annie T.	302
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesson Samuel A.*	442
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares,*	627, 820
Wheelwright Franklin R.	975
Whitaker Julia A.	158
White Merwin	922
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox L. Morton	743
Wilcox Stella M. A.	327
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Alonzo R.	979
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares,*	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Woodward William C.	804
Worch Mary M.	734
Wyatt Madeline W.	727

970 owners of one share each (six being non-assessable)	970
9 owners of two shares each	18
1 owner of three shares	3
1 owner of five shares	5
4 shares owned by Athenæum	4
	1,000

* Deceased

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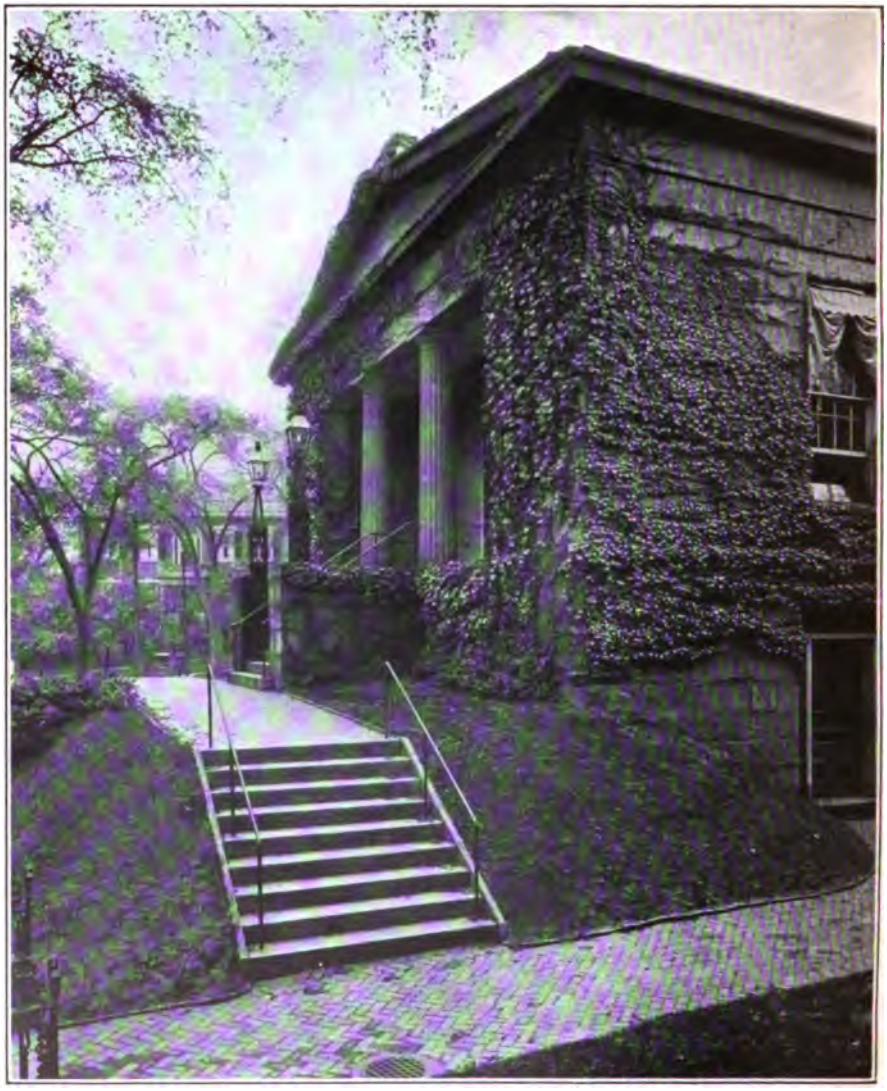

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of Directors respectfully presents its seventy-fifth report to the annual meeting of The Providence Athenæum, together with the special reports of each of the standing committees and of the librarian.

The Board held its first meeting on October 4, 1909, and chose Mr. Stephen H. Arnold president, Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison librarian, and appointed the usual standing committees. A committee was appointed to suggest the name of a proper person to fill the office of vice-president. Article 8 of the regulations of the library was stricken out and the following substituted in its place:

ARTICLE 8. Any person shall have a right to become an annual subscriber on the payment of twelve dollars per annum in advance; or for the period of six months on payment of seven dollars in advance. Professors or teachers may become annual subscribers on the payment of four dollars in advance. Any student of Brown university, Rhode Island school of design, Rhode Island normal school, or Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts, may become a subscriber for three months on the payment of one dollar in advance. All such subscribers shall have the right to take out books and use the rooms of the library in the same manner as shareholders and under like regulations, except that the rights and privileges of subscribers who pay less than at the rate of twelve dollars per annum shall be personal only and shall not extend to the families of such subscribers.

The new article 8 increases the charge for annual subscriptions from $7.50 to $12.00 and the charge for six months subscriptions from $4.00 to $7.00; it also extends to professors and teachers, without reference to residence, the privilege of becoming annual subscribers on payment of $4.00. Formerly only non-resident professors and teachers had that privilege. Subscribers under the old rule had the right to take out books and use the library rooms in the same manner as shareholders. Under the new rule where a subscriber pays less than at the rate of $12.00 per annum these rights are personal and do not extend to his family.

At the January meeting the president was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare an historical statement to be read on the occasion commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Athenæum covering the last 25 years, to be supplemental to the sketch prepared by Judge Peckham appearing in the 51st report of the Board. The president subsequently appointed as such committee Professor William C. Poland, Mr. Henry A. DuVillard and Mr. Joseph L. Harrison, the librarian. At the request of the president, Mr. William B. Weeden has also kindly consented to prepare a paper on the educational influence of the Athenæum to be read upon the same occasion.

At a special meeting of the Board held on Friday, September 23, the president appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Oscar Lapham, Mr. Livingston Ham and Mr. John H. Mason to arrange for appropriate exer-

cises on the occurrence of the seventy-fifth anniversary above referred to.

At the said January meeting a committee was appointed to devise means for raising funds for an addition to the east end of the present library building and for certain necessary repairs; also to consider plans for raising an endowment fund of $100,000.

On July 11 the committee on vice-president reported the name of William L. Hodgman and he was elected.

In its last report the Board expressed its grateful recognition of the gift to the Athenæum of $5,000 under the will of Helen Woods Miller, widow of Dr. Horace George Miller. This bequest has since been received in full as will appear in the report of the treasurer. This bequest and the sum of $300 received to render two shares non-assessable and a small gain in a change of investment have increased the total of invested funds from $46,336.78 to $51,651.78.

The action of the corporation at its last annual meeting increasing the annual assessment from five dollars to seven and a half dollars has occasioned no appreciable loss in the number of shareholders and has enabled the corporation to approach a juster degree of compensation for the efficient services of the library staff and to increase its appropriation for books.

The need of more space for the storage of books is more keenly felt from year to year and the time is near at hand when the demand for an addition to the library building will be imperative and the corporation should make energetic efforts to accomplish this extension.

The Athenæum throughout its existence has been a constant source of intellectual and literary culture. Its quiet precincts are pervaded with an atmosphere of scholarship and refinement which has endeared it to the hearts of the thousand of our citizens who daily seek inspiration and mental recreation among its treasures of science and literature and art. In an age of progress and intellectual development like the present the Athenæum must, of necessity, incur increasing expenditure for books, if it is to maintain its standard of usefulness, and with the increase of volumes, space must be provided to make them available.

The advent of the fourth quarter century of the life of the Athenæum is a fitting time to take up the work so evidently incumbent upon us. The Board has already taken the preliminary steps and it remains for every lover of the Athenæum to give hearty and efficient support to every intelligent effort for the maintenance of the institution.

During the year the Athenæum has had many gifts of books which have been duly acknowledged and the names of the givers have been recorded by the librarian.

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD

President

P. S. JASTRAM

Secretary

SEPTEMBER 26, 1910

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

Your Library committee has held twenty-four meetings during the past year and refers you for the amounts expended from the general and special funds to the report of the treasurer and for the character and classification of purchases to the first three tables of the librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

JOHN H. MASON

Secretary pro tem

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds begs to report that it became necessary last spring to change all the locks in the building. Except for this nothing has been done but ordinary slight repairs.

LIVINGSTON HAM

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against The Providence Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR LAPHAM

PROVIDENCE
SEPTEMBER 26, 1910

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1909–1910:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1909 was...		72,952
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	1,167	
" Goddard "	90	
" Hoppin "	48	
" Bailey "	17	
" Jones "	26	
" Brown "	19	
" Shepard "	46	
By binding periodicals	243	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	74	
By pamphlets put in board covers	129	
By books replaced by shareholders	28	
By gift	314	
By purchase for duplicate library	600	
		2,801
By transfer from duplicate to main library		99
		75,852
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	303	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	28	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	99	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	422	
		852
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1910		75,000
Number of pamphlets given	263	

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	569
" transferred from duplicate to main library	96
" duplicate library	600
Juvenile (includes all classes)	55
Biography	156
General works (includes bound periodicals)	328
Philosophy	25
Religion	49
Sociology	219
Philology	9
Natural science	49
Useful arts	92
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	222
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	138
Description and travel (includes archæology)	178
History	115
	2,900
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	99
Total accessions	2,801

The additions by purchase classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	548
" transferred from duplicate to main library	96
" duplicate library	600
Juvenile (includes all classes)	53
Biography	127
General works (includes bound periodicals)	313
Philosophy	17
Religion	38
Sociology	138
Philology	7
Natural science	24
Useful arts	50
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	205
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	115
Description and travel (includes archæology)	160
History	95
	2,586

The donations classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	21
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2
Biography	29
General works (includes periodicals)	15
Philosophy	8
Religion	11
Sociology	81
Philology	2
Natural science	25
Useful arts	42
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	17
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	23
Description and travel (includes archæology)	18
History	20
	314

The circulation during the year was 60,440, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	29,049
" duplicate library	13,554
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,360
Biography	2,375
General works (includes periodicals)	1,759
Periodicals, duplicate library	213
Philosophy	327
Religion	396
Sociology	769
Philology	19
Natural science	417
Useful arts	388
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,886
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,487
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,341
History	1,100
	60,440

The library was open 308 days.
Average daily circulation, 196.
Largest monthly circulation, 6,110 in March, 1910.
Largest daily circulation, 409 Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909.
Smallest daily circulation, 73 Wednesday, June 15, 1910.

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1909–1910 classified and catalogued.....	2,345	requiring	6,892
1909–1910 classified and revised.....	100	"	443
1895–1909 classified and catalogued.....	46,924	"	113,268
1895–1909 classified and revised.....	14,683	"	51,576
	64,552		172,179

The tables analyze briefly the routine work of the year. Twenty-eight hundred volumes were added, the largest annual accession in the history of the library, making the total number of volumes in the Athenæum September 1, 1910, 75,000. Of this number 600 were purchased for the duplicate library and 246 on account of the special book funds; 243 are bound periodicals and 314 were received as gifts. While the donations, as in past years, came from many sources, mention should be made of specially valuable books or collections of books presented by Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. Holder B. Bowen, Mrs. John Crosby Brown, Miss Clara Buffum, Hon. Frederick H. Jackson, the Rev. William F. B. Jackson, the Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Rousmaniere and the Executors under the will of Mrs. Hope B. Russell. *Bird-lore*, *Cassier's magazine*, *Connoisseur*, *Hampton's magazine*, *Motor*, *Rudder*, *Le théatre* and *Town & country* were added to the subscription list of magazines, making 291 periodicals currently received by gift or purchase. The total circulation reached upwards of 60,000 volumes. That of the duplicate library was nearly 14,000, with receipts of $972. The only changes of importance about the building were the placing of screen doors at the main and east entrances, the enlargement of the new-book

shelves opposite the card-catalogue case by the addition of a third section, and replacing the locks on all doors. The needed strengthening and reorganization of the work of the delivery desk, which has steadily increased with the growth of the library, has been made possible by the addition of another member to the library staff. The desk work is now covered almost continuously from 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. by two assistants, and during the busier hours by three. This change not only increases the efficiency and promptness of the service but because of the lighter work and somewhat shorter hours makes it easier for those in charge. The desk force as reorganized is made up of Miss Clara B. Mowry, who began her work in September, 1909; Miss Alice M. Barr, who was promoted to the position in December after three years service as general assistant, and Miss Clara M. Cushman, who came to the Athenæum in February of the present year. Miss Barr was succeeded February 1 by Miss Clara R. Crosby. In closing this summary of the year's work the librarian wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the faithful, conscientious work of the entire staff.

At the meeting of the corporation, September 27, 1909, the price of taxable shares was raised from $15 to $25, of non-assessable shares from $125 to $150, and the annual tax from $5 to $7.50.* This increase was not only the salient feature of the year, but taken in connection with the vote of the corporation, September 28, 1908, to limit the number of shares to 1,000, is one of the most important and far-reaching actions in the history of the institution. The increase was recommended by the governing board as necessary for the proper and adequate maintenance of the library. Its acceptance by the corporation was practically unanimous. That the judgment of the board in advocating the increase and of the corporation in voting it was sound and voiced the sentiment of the constituency at large has been demonstrated by the result. There has been little or no criticism of the action;

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*At the October meeting of the board the price of annual subscriptions was raised from $7.50 to $12, and of six months subscriptions from $4 to $7.

on the contrary, there have been many expressions of approval. Moreover, and this was the crucial test, the Athenæum has held its shareholders. So far as can be definitely ascertained not more than 10 have surrendered their shares because of the advance. After three-quarters of a century of the old order the test was severe. The result shows more than the solid strength of the institution — it is a gratifying proof of the affection in which it is held by those whom it is its privilege and endeavor to serve.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH LeROY HARRISON
Librarian

SEPTEMBER 26, 1910

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

On hand August 31, 1909		$373 01
One new share sold at $25	$25 00	
Less $7.50 added to taxes	7 50	17 50
Two non-assessable shares sold at $150 each		300 00
Taxes		6,862 50
Tax for annual and other rights		278 50
Fines		510 75
By-law 2		47 50
Extra books		40 19
Duplicate library		853 28
Books sold on account of duplicate library		102 68
Miscellaneous		51 63
Hours		7 50
Books replaced by shareholders		24 33
Reserve postals		19 97
Income received from special funds for purchase of books		886 90
Income received from general fund		1,582 09
Bequest of Helen Woods Miller		5,000 00
$3,000 Columbus Railway Co. sold at 86		2,580 00
$1,000 Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. sold at par.		1,000 00
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. for loan		750 00
		$21,288 33

Credit

Books from Allen Brown bequest	$34 05
" " William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	81 76
" " Carrington Hoppin bequest	174 78
" " T. P. I. Goddard fund	405 70
" " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	201 44
" " Albert Jones fund	62 98
" " General fund	1,625 01
" for duplicate library	597 63
Amount carried forward	$3,183 35

Amount brought forward	$3,183 35
Periodicals	516 80
Salaries	4,883 84
Insurance	45 00
Printing	130 50
Furniture and fixtures	193 44
Repairs and improvements	420 01
Binding	698 43
Express	40 86
Fuel	247 66
Labor	71 75
Lighting	356 49
Miscellaneous	44 20
Postage	114 52
General library supplies	125 97
Catalogue department supplies	28 40
Loan department supplies	55 74
Janitor's supplies	41 18
Water	12 10
Advertising	11 00
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co	10 00
Interest	9 30
$3,000 Columbus Railway 4% bonds at 86	2,580 00
$3,000 Southern California Edison Co. 5% bonds at 98	2,940 00
$3,000 Baltimore Electric Co. 5% bonds at 95¼	2,857 50
$1,000 Denver City Tramway Co. 5% bond at 97¼	972 50
	$20,590 54
Balance of cash on hand	697 79
	$21,288 33

INCOME ACCOUNT — SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance Aug. 31, 1909	Income during year	Payments during year	Transferred to general fund	Balance Aug. 31, 1910
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	$39 31	$40 00	$81 76	.....	$2 45†
Albert Jones fund	16 44	40 00	62 98	.....	6 54†
Allen Brown bequest	10 50	20 00	34 05	.....	3 55†
Richmond Donation fund	106 98	16 42	.....	.....	123 40
Carrington Hoppin bequest	74 15	120 00	174 78	.....	19 37
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	47 17	383 36	405 70	.....	24 83
Charles C. Hoskins legacy	.....	20 00	.....	$20 00	.....
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	.....	150 00	201 44	.....	51 44†
The Miller fund	.....	113 54	.....	$113 54	.....
	$294 55	$903 32	$960 71	$133 54	$103 62

† Deficit

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank at 25	$1,850 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered	10,000 00
2 " Peoria Light Co. at 95	1,900 00
3 " Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½	2,925 00
1 " Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. at par	1,000 00
3 " Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½	2,865 00
2 " Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90	1,800 00
1 " Denver City Tramway Co. at 97½	972 50
3 " Southern California Edison Co. at 98	2,940 00
3 " Baltimore Electric Co. at 95¼	2,857 50
$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. notes	5,000 00
15 shares Portland Railway & Light Co. Pref. at 83½	1,252 50
50 " Norfolk Railway & Light Co. at 21½	1,075 00
Cash for investment	522 52

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Charles C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000, and the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund

8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	309 26	
		8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00
Allen Brown bequest	500 00
Richmond Donation fund	300 00
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	1,000 00
	$51,669 28

Taxes unpaid on 40 shares.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES T. DORRANCE

Treasurer

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LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Acheson oildag co	1	....	....
Adams, John Quincy, *New York City*	1	....	....
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W	26	1	1
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	1
American federation of labor	....	44	1
American institute for scientific research, *New York City*	....	1	....
American institute of architects	1	2	1
American institute of architects—Rhode Island chapter	1	....	....
American Irish historical society	1	.	....
American national red cross, *Washington, D. C*	....	....	1
American prison association	....	20	....
American unitarian association, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	...
Ancient and honorable artillery co., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Andover (Mass.) memorial hall library	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Arnold, Stephen H	5	1	....
Association of collegiate alumnae	....	1	....
Atlas Portland cement co., *New York City*	....	3	....
Bailey, William Whitman	3	2	3
Bartholdt, Hon. Richard, *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Bartlett, Ross	2	....	....
Bangor (Me.) public library	....	1	....
Beckwith, Daniel	2	4	....
Beloit college, *Beloit, Wis*	....	1	....
Bliss, Mrs. Z. R	....	....	1
Boston athenæum, *Boston, Mass.*	...	2	....
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	2	....
Bowen, Holder Borden	2	....	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	4	1
Brown, Elizabeth R	3	....	....
Brown, Mrs. John Crosby, *New York City*	1	....	....
Brown alumni association	1	....	....
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	3	....
Brown university teachers' association	....	1	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Buffum, Clara	1	....	....
Butler hospital	....	1	....
California promotion committee, *San Francisco, Cal.*	1	....	....
California weekly. Publishers, *San Francisco, Cal.*	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Canada—Census and statistics office	2	....	....
Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching	....	2	....
Carnegie hero fund commission	....	1	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1	2	....
Carnegie institution, *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	....	1	1
Carus, Paul, *Chicago, Ill.*	1	....	....
Casson, H. N., *Pine Hill, N. J.*	1	....	....
Chenery, W. H.	....	1	....
Child, Edward F.	1	....	....
Cincinnati (Ohio) museum association	....	1	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	....	1
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Connecticut—Geological and natural history survey	....	1	....
Copeland, *Mrs.* Lucian B.	12	1	1
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Cowing, Grace A. L.	3	....	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass.*	....	1	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H.*	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Dawley, Edwin P.	1	....	....
Debar, J., *Cincinnati, Ohio.*	1	....	....
Deborah Cook Sayles public library, *Pawtucket, R. I.*	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	1	1
Depew, Hon. Chauncey M., *New York City*	....	2	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Donnelly, Mrs. Charles Francis, *Roxbury, Mass.*	1	....	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Dryden, John F., *New York City*	1	....	....
Eaton, Amasa M.	....	1	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Everybody's magazine. Publishers, *New York City*	....	1	....
Farnsworth, E. C., *Portland, Me.*	1	....	....
Fidelity and casualty co. of New York	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	1
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Fletcher memorial library, *Ludlow, Vt.*	....	1	....
Foster, William E.	....	1	....
Freemasons, Massachusetts	....	1	....
Globe-Wernicke co., *Cincinnati, Ohio.*	1	....	....
Goodyear, Prof. William H., *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Gould, Dr. George M., *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Grand army of the republic—Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Granger, Grace	1	....	....
Green, Hinckley and Allen	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Harrison, Joseph L.	11	....	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	....	1
Harvard university	1	2	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	1
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Henderson, Walter B	1	....	....
Herald of the cross. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	2	1
Hodges, A. G. and Hodges, A. D., Jr., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2
Homan, Rev. J. A, *Cincinnati. Ohio*	1	....	....
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Hoyt, David W	....	1	....
Hubbard, Elbert, *East Aurora, N. Y*	....	1	....
Illinois state historical society	3	....	....
Indian rights association	....	2	....
Indiana—Public library commission	....	....	1
Jackson, Hon. Frederick H	23	....	....
Jackson, Rev. W. F. B	8	....	....
Jersey City (N. Y.) free public library	....	3	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university	....	....	1
Johnson public library, *Hackensack, N. J*	....	....	1
Kansas City (Kansas) public library	....	....	1
Keppel, Frederick, & co., *New York City*	1	....	....
*King, Elizabeth G	....	14	....
Laconia (N. H.) public library	....	1	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	3	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	1
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	1	....
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	1	1
Lowell (Mass.) city library	....	1	....
Massachusetts—Cost of living, Commission on	1	....	....
—— Statistics of labor, Bureau of	2	....	1
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*		1	....
Metropolitan museum of art, *New York City*	....	1	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	2	....
Minnesota—Public library commission	....	....	1
Moffat, R. B., *New York City*	1	....	....
Moon, James H., *Fallsington, Pa*	1	....	....
Moore, Hon. J. Hampton, *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Morning herald. Publishers, *Perth, Western Australia*		1	....
Moses Brown school	....	....	1
Mount Holyoke college, *South Hadley, Mass*	....	1	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1

* *Also various magazines*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
National business league of America	....	2	....
National civic federation	....	1	....
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	....	1	....
New England society in the city of New York	....	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	1	....
New York (city)—Parks, Department of	1	....	....
—— Public library	....	....	2
New York (state)—Education department	....	....	1
—— Labor, Department of	5	...	1
—— Library	1	....	....
—— Monuments commission	1	....	....
—— Museum	....	2	....
New York catholic protectory	....	1	....
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York, Free library of the general society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	....	1
New York, Merchants' association	....	3	....
New York probation association	....	4	....
New York society library	....	1	....
Nightingale, William G	....	150	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osaka library, *Osaka, Japan*	....	1	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	1	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Oxford (Mass.) free public library	....	1	....
Peace society of the city of New York	....	2	....
Pearce, Edward D	1	....	....
Peck, Dr. George B	3	....	....
Pennsylvania prison society	....	5	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Apprentices' library	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), City institute free library	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Library company	....	1	1
Pratt institute, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	3	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	1	....	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.)—City auditor	2	....	....
—— City council	1	....	....
—— Park museum	....	....	1
—— Public library	....	1	1
—— Record commissioners	1	....	....
—— School committee	....	1	....
Providence art club	....	1	....
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Providence society for organizing charity	....	....	1
Queens Borough public library, *Jamaica, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island—Adjutant-General	1	....	....
—— Agriculture, Board of	13	....	....
—— Auditor	1	....	....
—— Charities and corrections, Board of	....	1	....
—— College of agriculture and mechanic arts	....	7	2
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— Education, Board of	....	....	1
—— Forestry, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— General assembly	4	....	....
—— General treasurer	2	....	....
—— Harbor commissioners	....	1	....
—— Health, Board of	2	....	....
—— Industrial statistics, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Inland fisheries, Bureau of	4	1	....
—— Insurance commissioner	....	2	1
—— Metropolitan park commission	....	3	....
—— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
—— Supreme court	1	....	....
Rhode Island baptist state convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island episcopal convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	1	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	6	....
Rhode Island issue. Publishers, *Central Falls, R. I.*	....	....	1
Rhode Island medical society	....	2	...
Rhode Island school of design	....	3	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Rhodes, Christopher	1	....	....
Richards, Rev. Dr. C. A. L.	....	....	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Ripley, Louis A., *Litchfield, Conn.*	1	...	....
Rosenberg library, *Galveston, Texas*	....	....	1
Rousmaniere, Rev. Dr. Edmund S.	9	....	....
Royal society of Canada	3	....	....
Russell, Mrs. Hope B., Executors under the will of	57	....	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	...	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Paul (Minn.) public library	....	2	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Salt Lake tribune. Publishers, *Salt Lake City, Utah*	1	....	....
San Francisco (Cal.), Mechanics' institute	....	1	....
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
*Sheffield, Hon. William P., *Newport, R. I.*	....	2	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C*	7	5	2
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Spirit of missions. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.), City library association	....	....	1
Stone, Dr. Ellen A	2	73	....
Straus, Isidor, *New York City*	1	....	....
Sulzer, Hon. William, *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Taunton (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Thompson, Slason, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Toledo (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Trenton (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Trinidad (West Indies) public library	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass*	....	1	....
United States—Agriculture, Department of	12	506	19
—— American ethnology, Bureau of	3	....	....
—— Census bureau	5	....	....
—— Civil service commission	7	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	2	....	....
—— Commerce and labor, Department of	1	....	4
—— Documents, Superintendent of	4	9	1
—— †Geological survey	6	....	3
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....
—— Isthmian canal commission	1	....	1
—— Labor, Department of	1	....	1
—— Library of Congress	2	7	....
—— Life-saving service	1	....	....
—— National monetary commission	....	15	....
—— National museum	2	1	1
—— Navy department	....	....	2
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Philippine commission	1	....	....
—— Statistics, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— Treasury department	4	1	1
—— War department	6	1	1
United States brewers' association	4	....	....
Universal Portland cement co., *Chicago, Ill*	....	5	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	31	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	1	....
Updike, Daniel B., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Utica (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vivisection reform society, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....

* *Also various publications* † *Also 84 maps*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Weeden, William B.	1	....	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	2	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	....
Western theological seminary, *Chicago, Ill*	1	2	....
Wetmore, Hon. George Peabody, *Newport, R. I.*	....	1	....
Wilmington institute free library, *Wilmington, Del*	....	1	....
Wisconsin—Library commission	....	1	....
Wisconsin historical society	1	...	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Woman's Christian temperance union	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	3	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	3	....
Young, Charles M	....	1	....

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910

REPORTED TO THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward K.	943
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Alexander John E.	945
Algeo James W.	983
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames Isabella B.	410
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell John W.*	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F., *2 shares*,	638, 973
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold John N.*	223
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	5
Arnold William H.	706
Arthur James H.	987
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.*	815
Bacon Edward S.	906
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Benjamin	972
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George S.	920
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft James	962
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barnes Grace F.	897
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635

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	No. Share
Barrows Edwin*	293
Barstow Elizabeth T.*	310
Barstow Grace P.	776
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B., *2 shares,*	271, 755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares,*	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellows Dexter W.	214
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William*	789
Binney William	800
Bixby George E.	236
Baisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles*	530
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.*	639
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B.	130
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bowen William E.	995
Brackett Mary C.	998
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812
Brayton Antoinette P.	392

	No. Share
Brayton Lavina E.	893
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Brereton Mary A. K.	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Bridgham Eliza H.	961
Briggs Caroline B.	925
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Anne P.	921
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown John Nicholas	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown Walter G.	982
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah	250
Browne Edward Keyes	585
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.*	230
Buffinton Bertha A.	955
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.*	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Anna T.	836
Burbank Robert W.*	237
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George W.	167
Burnham Walter W.	163

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	No. Share
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H.	426
Burrows Anna C.	990
Burt Amie W.	889
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Irene B.	976
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Genevieve H.	913
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Canfield Richard A., *non-assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet R.	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Louise	531
Chace Malcolm G.	994
Chace Sarah F. C.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares,*	555, 845
Chaffee Désirée J. D	907
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Florence E.	254
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844

	No. Share
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Churchill A. Lyman	747
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clarke Benjamin F.*	403
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collier J. Howard, Jr.	866
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C.	773
Comstock Andrew B., *non-asses.*	302
Comstock Clara E., *non-asses.*	763
Comstock Richard B.	984
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Copeland Alice B.	999
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Katherine L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.	873
Cranston Francis A.*	131

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	No. Share
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross William J.*	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Curtis George H.	176
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart Amy F.	128
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Davenport Dency E.	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Edwin P.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Cyrus	584
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Donovan John P.	901
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares,*	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336

	No. Share
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah C.	959
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
Du Villard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William J.	159
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely Edward F.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James*	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Otis	944
Everett Richmond P.*	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fales Henry H.	926
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnham Ormsbee T.*	228
Farnsworth Claude J., Jr.	898
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Herbert N.	934
Fessenden Mary W.	626

* Deceased

	No. Share
Field Harold C.	974
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fisk Flora J. C.	600
Fiske Abby E.	842
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Mary A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster J. Herbert	918
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John*	712
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Charles C.	779
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gifford Josephine H.	988
Gilbane Thomas F.	850

	No. Share
Gillrain James M.	299
Gladding Ellen DeF. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares,*	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Robert H. I., Jr.	970
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Goulding Ruth Appleton	117
Grafton Alice E.	848
Granger Daniel L. D.*	264
Granger William S.	951
Grant Alexander*	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Arnold*	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Mary Frances*	432
Greene Robert L.	401
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Gross Maud C.	941
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hagan Henry B.	991
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82

* Deceased

	No. share
Hallett Rosa May	766
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hambly John H.	980
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert*	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris A. Walter	915
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ernest A.	58
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.	682
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Francis P.	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkins Joseph F.	947
Hayden Daniel F.*	882
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lilian M.	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland G.	971
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S.	395
Hilton Howard K.*	796
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282

	No. Share
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Elizabeth C.	162
Holbrook Albert*	451
Holden Lee S.*	849
Holmes Julia G.	640
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hoopes Wilford L.	966
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Horton Ella B.	917
Howard Charles N.	912
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.*	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Hurley James H.	821
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Iselin Hope G.	234
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Benjamin A.	948
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.*	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.*	231

* Deceased

	No. Share
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank	576
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter R. S.	828
Potter William H.	677
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Josephine	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.*	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.*	350
Robinson Henry S.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Henry P.	843
Ross Sarah G.	269
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Sammis Lucy C.	119
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sawyer Susan C.	960
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schmid Louise C.	794
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave George A.*	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Shedd J. Herbert	637
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.*	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Charles M., Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M., *2 shares,*	101, 97
Smith Harriet L.	957
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792

* Deceased

	No. Share
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spencer Nettie J.	487
Spink Joseph Edwin*	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Hattie H.	935
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.	878
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweet Joseph*	276
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Taft Royal C., Jr.	865
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot Martha	133
Talbot William R.	56
Tappan Louis H.	909
Taylor Delia K.*	534
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	812
Thomas Mary M.*	370

	No. Share
Thompson S. Millett	300
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978
Thurston Thatcher T.	938
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tillinghast William R.	74
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Townsend William C.*	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William T.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.*	440
Walker Edward F.	996
Walker George B.	932
Wall Ashbel T.	899
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17

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	No. Share
Waterman Harold P.	968
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wells Thomas P.	379
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares,*	627, 820
Wheelwright Franklin R.	975
White Merwin	922
White William W.	355
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox Stella M. A.	327
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Alonzo R.	979
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares,*	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Woodward William C.	804
Worch Mary M.	734
Wyatt Madeline W.	727

* Deceased

954 owners of one share each (8 being non-assessable)	954
9 owners of two shares each	18
1 owner of five shares	5
23 shares owned by Athenæum	23
	1,000

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of Directors respectfully presents its seventy-sixth report to the annual meeting of The Providence Athenæum, together with the report of the librarian. The Board held its first meeting on October 3, 1910, and chose Mr. Stephen H. Arnold president, Mr. William L. Hodgman vice-president, Mr. Joseph LeRoy Harrison librarian, and the usual standing committees. On March 9, 1911, Mr. Franklin J. Sawtelle, a beloved member of the Board, died, and at the meeting of the Board, April 3, the following minute was adopted:

The Directors of The Providence Athenæum, in recognition of the loss that they have sustained in the recent death of their associate, Franklin Josiah Sawtelle, architect, have adopted today the following memorial:

The death of Franklin Josiah Sawtelle has removed from us a friend whom we regarded with high esteem and affection, and a member of our Board whose counsels we can ill spare. In his calling he had great knowledge, skill and taste, and justly held the dignified rank accorded to him by his professional associates. He was found faithful in the varied responsibilities laid upon him, and he was the soul of integrity in all his dealings with the world. With simplicity, gentleness, serenity, sweetness, dignity, with unfailing charity and kindness towards those with whom he was brought into contact, he addressed himself to the duties of life. As a Christian he illustrated with unbroken consistency the ideals of the faith that he confessed.

We extend to his afflicted widow our deep and unfeigned sympathy in this dark hour of her great sorrow. We pray that she may have comfort from heaven, and that she may find consolation in knowing that all who knew him lament truly the loss of a good and true man. And we condole with all who were near to him by ties of relationship, friendship and association.

On February 28, 1911, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Athenæum was suitably commemorated by exercises held in the reading room. In the presence of a goodly gathering of the shareholders, Mr. William B. Weeden read a most interesting paper on the educational influence of the Athenæum and President Faunce of Brown University spoke charmingly of his acquaintance with and relations to the Athenæum.

On May 1, 1911, Mr. Otis Everett was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sawtelle.

At the meeting of the Board on December 5, 1910, the members of the committee on building and grounds were appointed a committee to consider the feasibility of making an addition to the Athenæum on the east side of the building or to present such other plans as they should deem advisable. At the request of this committee Mr. Sawtelle prepared plans for the proposed addition. At the June meeting Mr. Harrison, the librarian, was added to the committee and, on account of the death of Mr. Sawtelle they were authorized to engage an architect in his stead. Subsequently Mr. N. M. Isham, the architect engaged by the committee, prepared plans for the proposed addition, and at the July meeting of the Board these plans were

unanimously approved and a committee was appointed to draw up a circular to be sent to the shareholders asking for contributions toward the expense of the proposed addition. A circular prepared by the committee was subsequently sent as follows:

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Athenæum was celebrated with appropriate and interesting exercises February 28, 1911. As a further commemoration of that event it has seemed wise to the Board of Directors to undertake the erection of an addition to the building. The necessity of such addition has long been apparent to those of you who frequent the building, and all shareholders will, we think, be interested in a few facts showing the increased demands upon the institution and the utter inability of your directors to meet these demands without an increase in the size of the building.

The institution was founded in 1836 by the union of the Providence Library Company (1753-1836) and the old Providence Athenæum (1831-1836). There have been three periods during its existence when extensive alterations have been undertaken for the purpose of increasing the shelving capacity and the usefulness of the library to its members.

The first period was 1850-1851, when the Franklin Society having given up the ground floor the Athenæum fitted it up for a reading-room, connecting it with the main library by the stairway. The second period was in 1868 when what was called the East Room was thrown into the main library room and the gallery and alcoves erected. The third period extended over several years beginning in 1894, during which time extensive alterations were made, including the establishment of the art room, reference rooms and periodical room. In 1906, as a part of this work of alteration and improvement, the reading room was renovated and made a useful and important adjunct to the library.

In spite of these changes and the careful endeavor to utilize every inch of shelf room, the Athenæum reached its practical working capacity several years ago. Since then additional space has been obtained by dividing the alcoves and placing the books about the room wherever a vacant spot could be found. This, however, has been done at a loss in efficiency and also has been greatly detrimental to the books themselves.

During the seventy-five years of its history, from 1836 to 1911, the endowment fund has increased from $5,000 to $51,669, receipts from annual

and other rights from $1,465 to $7,141, the number of shares from 293 to 1,000, the number of volumes from 4,162 to 75,000 and the annual circulation from 3,684 to 66,440.

These statistics have been gathered to show that the Athenæum is a thriving, vigorous, growing institution and that immediate action must be taken to provide room for its patrons. Plans have been made and estimates obtained which indicate that for $25,000 an addition can be built which will give the needed room and facilities. Before going further it is necessary to ask the shareholders to signify their willingness to contribute the necessary funds. Twenty-five dollars a share will furnish the amount required. This, of course, will be a voluntary contribution and in no sense a tax. Any shareholder who feels he cannot subscribe the full amount can pledge whatever he feels able to spare. Many, no doubt, will gladly give more. The object of this circular is to get as soon as possible replies from the shareholders so that your Board can decide whether or not the work can be undertaken. The plans will be on view in the library room.

Kindly fill out and mail the enclosed blanks at your earliest convenience to the Secretary.

For the Board

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD
President

Providence, R. I. August 7, 1911

In response to the circular, subscriptions to the amount of $4,526 have already been received, and it is earnestly hoped that the full amount needed will soon be obtained.

The history of the Athenæum the past year is one of consistent growth and development in all directions. The real problem now calling for solution is that of satisfactorily meeting and adapting itself to the normal growth of seventy-five years.

For the past fifty years the Athenæum has had the full use of its present quarters. There have been no additions to the building during that time, and only by making numerous and expensive rearrangements and

resorting to many unsatisfactory expedients has it been able to carry on its work. The limit of usefulness of the present building has long since been reached and there is not sufficient room now to house the books so that they can be fully used.

The Athenæum with its delightful traditions of culture and good literature, its generous and helpful participation in the literary and intellectual life of Providence for the past three quarters of a century, its provision of a meeting place during that time where lovers of literature and art could gather and find help and inspiration in its ample stores, has abundantly established its claim for generous consideration at the hands of its shareholders.

And the Board confidently believes that when the present unsatisfactory conditions are clearly laid before them the shareholders will cheerfully render the aid necessary to the carrying out of the proposed plans.

Respectfully submitted

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD

President

P. S. JASTRAM

Secretary

SEPTEMBER 25, 1911

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1910-1911.

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1910, was...		75,000
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	1,123	
" Goddard "	88	
" Hoppin "	48	
" Bailey "	10	
" Jones "	9	
" Brown "	13	
" Shepard "	27	
" Miller "	87	
By binding periodicals	219	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	154	
By pamphlets put in board covers	84	
By books replaced by shareholders	16	
By gift	330	
By purchase for duplicate library	553	
		2,761
By transfer from duplicate to main library		67
		77,828
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	703	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	16	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	67	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	466	
		1,252
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1911		76,576
Number of pamphlets given	273	

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	496
" transferred from duplicate to main library	67
" duplicate library	553
Juvenile (includes all classes)	44
Biography	169
General works (includes bound periodicals	411
Philosophy	28
Religion	73
Sociology	269
Philology	0
Natural science	34
Useful arts	83
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	215
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	160
Description and travel (includes archæology)	143
History	83
	2,828
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	67
Total accessions	2,761

The additions by purchase classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	495
" transferred from duplicate to main library	67
" duplicate library	553
Juvenile (includes all classes)	·44
Biography	153
General works (includes bound periodicals)	365
Philosophy	27
Religion	54
Sociology	155
Philology	0
Natural science	14
Useful arts	37
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	194
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	142
Description and travel (includes archæology)	133
History	65
	2,498

The donations classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	1
Juvenile (includes all classes)	0
Biography	16
General works (includes periodicals)	46
Philosophy	1
Religion	19
Sociology	114
Philology	0
Natural science	15
Useful arts	51
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	21
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	18
Description and travel (includes archæology)	10
History	18
	330

The circulation during the year was 62,927, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	30,513
" duplicate library	13,723
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,514
Biography	2,748
General works (includes periodicals)	1,921
Periodicals, duplicate library	453
Philosophy	422
Religion	469
Sociology	665
Philology	28
Natural science	301
Useful arts	370
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,566
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,535
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,498
History	1,201
	62,927

The library was open 308 days.
Average daily circulation, 204.
Largest monthly circulation, 6,535, in March, 1911.
Largest daily circulation, 428, Saturday, Jan. 28, 1911.
Smallest daily circulation, 47, Friday, July 28, 1911.

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1910–1911 classified and catalogued.....	3,099	requiring	7,730
1910–1911 classified and revised.....	32	"	152
1895–1910 classified and catalogued.....	49,769	"	120,160
1895–1910 classified and revised.....	14,733	"	52,019
	67,683		180,061

The routine work of the year may be summarized as follows: More than 2,700 volumes were added, making the total number of volumes in the Athenæum September 1, 1911, 76,576. Of this number 282 were purchased on account of the special book funds, 553 for the duplicate library and 330 were received as gifts. While the donations came from many sources, among those presenting the most valuable books mention should be made of Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. Holder Borden Bowen, Mrs. Lucian B. Copeland, Miss Grace A. L. Cowing, Miss Alice Dorrance, Miss Mary Bradford Child, Mrs. Theodore W. Foster, Rev. W. F. B. Jackson, John Carter Brown library, Alfred Stone estate, Mr. Samuel F. Mason, Mr. Benjamin W. Smith and Hon. George P. Wetmore. *Figaro illustré* and *Gallery of fashion* were added to the magazine list, making 288 periodicals currently received by gift or purchase. Nine-hundred-and-thirty-eight volumes were bound, including 243 periodicals. The total circulation reached 62,927, a gain of nearly 3,000 over last year, that of the duplicate library being 14,176, a gain of more than 400 over the previous year. The only important change about the building was the placing of shelving on the north and south walls of the reading-room, filling in the spaces between the vestibule doors and the windows just east and completing the shelving of the entire room. It has been necessary to sub-divide another alcove, making seven now cumbered with costly and inconvenient temporary shelving. The staff remains unchanged, and in closing this brief statement of the year's work the librarian wishes to express again his sincere and grateful appreciation of its loyalty and the even, courteous, faithful character of its work.

The salient events of the year have been the celebration, in February, of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the institution and the adoption by the board in July of plans for an addition to the building, followed a month later by an appeal to the shareholders for the necessary funds to begin work.

The addition is imperative if the Athenæum is to continue to grow. It is a self-evident fact that the building has nearly reached the absolute limit of its capacity. Its convenient and practical working limit was, in fact, reached several years ago. The active discussion of an addition has now covered a period of seven years. In 1905 Mr. Alfred Stone, then president of the institution, presented to the board a plan for an addition on the east, some thirteen feet in depth and exending the entire width of the building. In 1907 by vote of the board a special committee was appointed to consider the condition and needs of the institution and make a comprehensive report. The report of the committee, strongly recommending, among other needs, an addition to the building, was printed, but owing to the local financial crisis of that year was not mailed to the shareholders. Mr. Stone, in his letter of resignation, printed in the annual report of 1908, says: "The pressing need is for the erection of an addition in the rear to provide increased shelving for the growing library, the present shelf capacity being taxed almost to its ultimate limit . . . I trust that with the return of better times funds may be raised for the purpose, or that someone may put it up as a memorial." Without going further into details it may be stated that the board reports of 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1910 and the librarian's reports of 1904, 1907 and 1908 present and urge the immediate need of an addition.

Three times in the past the board and shareholders have been confronted with the problem of increased shelf capacity. In 1850-1851, when the reading-room was fitted up and connected by stairway with the main library; in 1868, when what was known as the "east room" was thrown into the main library room and the gallery with the alcoves added, and from 1894-1906, during which period the art room, periodical room and reference rooms were established and the reading-room thoroughly renovated. Now, after three-quarters of a century of steady growth of the library, the capacity of the building has been reached. The problem of the institution today, however, with its increased

number of shareholders, is no greater than those of the past, and it is to be earnestly hoped that it will be as successfully met, for its solution seems the only guarantee of the Athenæum's continued growth.

With this statement of the urgent need of the addition the librarian wishes to couple a strong protest against the adoption of a policy of discarding old books for the purpose of making room for the new. To quote from his report of 1910:

"The grave danger lies in the setting of a precedent which, if logically carried out, would ultimately prove to have been the first step in making the Athenæum a library primarily devoted to the circulation of books of current interest, as indeed has been suggested should be done, rather than a library for reference, containing for the most part books of real and permanent worth and affording an ever increasing opportunity for serious reading and study. The latter was unquestionably the purpose of its founders, has been the aim of its successive governing boards and is clearly expressed in the first article of its constitution. Any other purpose would inevitably, sooner or later, detract from the historic dignity of its position and rank it merely as a convenient supplement to the great libraries of the city. In institutions of its own class, if a concrete example will be pardoned, the Boston Athenæum has set a high ideal toward which this library should strive, while the momentary vogue of the circulating libraries represents a lower level to be constantly guarded against by every means available. The Athenæum is a proprietary library and within reasonable limits must meet the demands of the shareholders who support it, but the fact must not be lost sight of that back of the transient requirements of the day is a substantial library of valuable books, the slow growth of nearly seventy-five years, which should be gradually strengthened, not weakened as a matter of expediency by a process of elimination, if the library is to continue a forceful and recognized intellectual power in the community."

As a part of the observance of the Athenæum's seventy-fifth anniversary the president appointed in the winter of 1910 a *committee to prepare material for a memorial volume, to contain, in addition to a full report of the exercises of February 28, 1911, the history of the institution during the past quarter of a

*The committee appointed by Mr. Arnold January 3, 1910, was as follows: William C. Poland, Henry A. Du Villard and Joseph L. Harrison.

century, supplementing that of the first half century prepared by Judge Peckham and printed in the fifty-first annual report together with various statistics. The work of this committee has been nearly completed.

Besides the historical sketch and an account by Mrs. Arthur F. Dexter of the raising of funds to secure Malbone's miniature *The Hours*, the material includes a full list of officers; donations of money, book funds, works of art, etc. and two lists of proprietors, one alphabetical, the other arranged under the share numbers, giving the names of successive owners, with dates of purchase. All lists and tables cover the full period from 1836 to 1911.

As a convenient record of the growth and history of the institution and as a basis of a centenary history of the Athenæum, which it is hoped may include as annals the record and minute books of the Providence Library Company and the old Providence Athenæum, covering the period from 1753 to 1836, the librarian recommends the printing of this volume at as early a date as may seem practicable to the board.

The institution is now entering on the last quarter of the first century of its present corporate existence. It may be stated broadly regarding its growth during these seventy-five years that the endowment fund has increased from $5,000.00 to $52,138.03, the receipts from annual and other rights from $1,465.00 to $7,258.00, the number of shares from 293 to 1,000, the number of volumes from 4,162 to 76,576 and the annual circulation from 3,684 to 62,927.

In 1895, under the presidency of Mr. Joseph C. Ely, the constitution, by-laws and regulations were thoroughly revised and a new basis of growth, conforming more nearly with changed library thought and methods, laid. During the intervening years the endowment fund has increased twenty-three per cent, the receipts from annual and other rights seventy-seven per cent, the number of shareholders thirty-six per cent, the additions thirty-nine per cent and the circulation forty-six per cent. The librarian firmly believes that this later growth of one of the oldest, most substantial and dignified libraries, not only in New England but in the country, is but the earnest of its future development and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted

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HOME OF THE OLD PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, 1831-1836, AND OF THE PRESENT INSTITUTION, 1836-1838

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENAEUM*

1753—1911

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, the real foundation of which dates back to 1753, is one of the few survivors of the "public" libraries of our forefathers, a distinctive type whose ownership is vested in its proprietors and whose origin and fullest growth cover the half centuries preceding and following the Revolutionary War. That it may be seen in a proper historical perspective, as a representative type of the proprietary library, a brief summary of the development of library history in the United States is essential.

EARLY LIBRARY HISTORY

The public library as we know it to-day is the result of a gradual and natural development, of which the period of the proprietary library forms one link in a chain whose beginning is happily anchored to the small and solemn private libraries of early colonial days.

In 1620 the first library in America designed to be used by a constituency larger than the family was bequeathed by the Rev. Thomas Burgrave to a projected college at Henrico, Va. In 1636 Harvard University was founded and two years later its library. The period from the establishment of these libraries to the organization of the Philadelphia Library Company covered something more than a century. This period witnessed also the foundation of William and Mary and Yale college libraries, 1693 and 1701; the establishment, 1697 to 1730, by the Rev. Thomas Bray, for a brief period commissary of the English church in Maryland, of a large number of parochial and lending libraries,

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extending from a nucleus of nearly thirty parishes in Maryland into Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and the occasional organization of "town," "parish" or "neighborhood" libraries, whose origin and history are for the most part obscure. The following, however, can be mentioned with certainty: Boston, Mass., King's Chapel Library, as early as 1698, and Town Library, as early as 1653; Concord, Mass., Town Library, as early as 1672; Philadelphia, Pa., Parish Library of Christ Church, 1695; Annapolis, Md., "one and probably two public libraries," 1696-1697; New York, N. Y., Sharp collection, given in 1713 to found a "public library" and the Millington Bequest, 1730, the foundation of the "Corporation Library;" and Louisquisset district, R. I. (in what is now Lincoln, then within the limits of Providence) "Circulating Library," some time before 1711.

The year 1731 began a new era in the intellectual life of the American people, an era of co-operation for the procurement of books. It was in this year that Benjamin Franklin proposed to his fellow members of the Junto, a debating society which subsequently became the American Philosophical Society, that they bring their books, obtained in these early days with difficulty and at great cost, to the club where they might be enjoyed by all. The direct result of this co-operation was the formation of the Philadelphia Library Company, the establishment of which is so important, not only as the first of its type but historically in connection with library development in this country, that Franklin's account, as given in his Autobiography, is of special interest:

"About this time, our club meeting, not at a tavern, but in a little room of Mr. Grace's, set apart for that purpose, a proposition was made by me, that, since our books were often referred to in our disquisitions upon the queries, it might be convenient to us to have them all together where we met, that upon occasion they might be consulted; and by thus clubbing our books to a common library, we should, while we lik'd to keep them together,

have each of us the advantage of using the books of all the other members, which would be nearly as beneficial as if each owned the whole. It was lik'd and agreed to, and we fill'd one end of the room with such books as we could best spare. The number was not so great as we expected; and tho' they had been of great use, yet some inconveniences occurring for want of due care of them, the collection, after about a year, was separated, and each took his books home again.

"And now I set on foot my first project of a public nature, that for a subscription library. I drew up the proposals, got them put into form by our great scrivener, Brockden, and, by the help of my friends in the Junto, procured fifty subscribers of forty shillings each to begin with, and ten shillings a year for fifty years, the term our company was to continue. We afterwards obtain'd a charter, the company being increased to one hundred: this was the mother of all the North American subscription libraries, now so numerous. It is become a great thing itself, and continually increasing. These libraries have improved the general conversation of the Americans, made the common tradesmen and farmers as intelligent as most gentlemen from other countries, and perhaps have contributed in some degree to the stand so generally made throughout the colonies in defence of their privileges."

Franklin's very simple but hitherto unthought of device, that of the joint stock library association, was contagious. Naturally adopted first in and about Philadelphia it soon spread throughout the colonies. Before the first shot of the Revolution was fired at Lexington the seed of library co-operation had taken firm root. Libraries had been founded as follows:—

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia Library Company, 1731; Carpenters' Library Company, 1736; Four Monthly Meetings of Friends, 1742, and German Society of Pennsylvania, 1764, Philadelphia; Darby Library Company, 1743, Darby; Union Library Company, 1755, Hatborough; Chester Library Company, 1769, Chester; Juliana Library, 1770, Lancaster.

New Jersey: Burlington Library Company, 1757, Burlington.

New York: New York Society Library, 1754, "Corporation Library," 1730, and Union Library Society, 1771, New York city.

Massachusetts: Prince Library, 1758, and New England Library, 1758, Boston; Social Library, 1760, Salem; Social Library, 1763, Leominster; Second Social Library, 1758, Hingham.

Connecticut: Proprietors' Library, 1737, Pomfret.

Maine: "Revolving Library," 1751, parishes of Kittery and York; Portland Library, 1763, Portland.

South Carolina: Charleston Library Company, 1748, Charleston; Winyaw Indigo Society, 1755, Georgetown.

Rhode Island: Redwood Library, 1747, Newport; Providence Library Company, 1753, Providence.

Besides these libraries, which may be characterized as general in their scope, college libraries were founded by Princeton, then the College of New Jersey, 1746; University of Pennsylvania, 1755; Columbia, then King's College, 1757; Brown, then Rhode Island College, 1767; Dartmouth, 1770, and Rutgers, 1770. College society libraries had their start at Yale by the founding of the Linonian and Brothers of Unity libraries, 1753; theological libraries by the Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, Pa., 1742, and scientific libraries by the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, 1743.

These libraries, together with those noted under the second period* of library development, were the chief means of general literary culture open to Americans before the Revolutionary War. They represent the first half of the third period of library growth. The second half extended from the close of the war to 1826. The entire period covered nearly a century, that is, from 1731 to 1826, and has exerted a pronounced, though gradually lessen-

*The first period may be regarded as that of the small private library of the home, extending to Thomas Burgrave's bequest in 1620, and the second period from 1620 to 1731, when Franklin inaugurated the co-operative idea of the use of books.

ing influence, to the present day. The growth of the proprietary library was naturally checked by the Revolution, but from 1785 to the close of the century and during the first quarter of the nineteenth century Franklin's idea spread rapidly throughout the country. "Society," "social," "town," "association," "Athenæum," "company," and "Franklin society" libraries, as they were variously called, continued to be established in the colonies and in most of the new states as they came into the Union, including Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Alabama.

During the latter part of this third period of library development there began to appear a new and distinct type of library. Though open to all, they were designed, as their names imply, for young men of the merchants' and mechanics' classes. Some of the more important of these libraries, with the dates of founding, were the Mercantile Library, Boston, 1820; Mercantile Library, New York, 1820; Mechanic Apprentices' Library, Portland, Me., 1820; Mechanics Apprentices' Library, Boston, Mass., 1820; Mechanics' Society, Detroit, Mich., 1820; Apprentices' Library, New York city, 1820; Apprentices' Library Company, Philadelphia, Pa., 1820; Charitable Mechanics' Association, Salem, Mass., 1820; Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, 1821; Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers, Providence, R. I., 1821; Printers' Library, New York city, 1823; Middlesex Mechanics' Association, Lowell, Mass., 1825; Mechanics' Association, Portsmouth, N. H., 1826; Mechanics' Association, Bangor, Me., 1826; Young Men's Institute, New Haven, Conn., 1826.

In that a fee was charged for their use they were allied to the proprietary library, but their scope was broader and their establishment one step nearer the free public library. They were not exclusive, as the college library, or limited to those who could afford the initial cost of a share, as the proprietary library, but were open to all for a comparatively small annual fee. They were designed not only to furnish books but to provide a general higher education for young men who desired to supplement their school work.

In leaving this third period of library development, essentially the period of the proprietary and mercantile libraries, it may be said that an interesting and important chapter of library history, one closely allied to the educational history of the country as well, has never been written, and offers a rich field for some future historian. From the special viewpoint of library history the period is important for its libraries are the foundation on which the free public library of to-day rests. They gave much to their successors, in earnest purpose, in spirit, catholicity of view, even in methods, but above all they prepared the way and demonstrated the need of something more than they could supply.

For the purpose of this introduction, essentially concerned in the history of the proprietary library as a background for the subject of this article, the subsequent steps in the development of library history in the United States may be briefly stated.

The fourth period of development was the real beginning of the public library system in America. It dates back to the year 1826, when Governor De Witt Clinton, of New York, advocated in his annual message to the legislature the establishment of free school libraries. The founding of these libraries by state governments recognized one of the most important functions of the public library, that is, it recognized the library as an essential part of the system of public education and as such entitled to a share in public taxation. That the state should educate its citizens and for that purpose maintain schools was a principle already firmly grounded, but now for the first time in history it recognized the library as both the complement and supplement of the school, a factor in its educational system.

The fifth step was that of libraries endowed by private generosity and thrown open to the public on such conditions as their founders thought wise. The old Astor Library of New York, and the Peabody Institute, of Baltimore, are examples. The origin of endowed libraries dates back to about the same time as that of the free public library and to a great extent their scope and interests have been identical.

Such is the history of the library movement in the United States up to the time when that movement, with the founding of the Boston Public Library in 1854, broadened in its scope and became the free public library movement; which, in its turn, underwent such an awakening in 1876 as to begin a new epoch in the history of libraries, an epoch already spoken of as the modern library movement.

The origin of The Providence Athenæum, formed by the union of the Providence Library Company and the old Providence Athenæum, dates back to the first half of the third period. It was one of the direct results of Franklin's influence and Providence was among the first towns to follow Philadelphia in the establishment of a library, if, indeed, in the neighborhood circulating library in the Louisquisset district, it did not antedate it. At least only twelve towns throughout the colonies, exclusive of those in which the Bray and college libraries had been established, anticipated Providence in founding a library, that is, Kittery and York parishes, in the Province of Maine; Boston and Concord, in Massachusetts; Pomfret, in Connecticut; Newport, in Rhode Island; New York city; and Philadelphia and Darby, in Pennsylvania.

The history of the institution divides naturally into that of the Providence Library Company, 1753 to 1836; the old Providence Athenæum, 1831 to 1836, and The Providence Athenæum, 1836 to 1911, and will be treated under these three heads.

Providence Library Company

1753–1836

Among those most interested in the formation of the Providence Library Company was Stephen Hopkins, governor of Rhode Island and signer of the Declaration of Independence. There is a striking similarity between his experiences in Providence and those of Franklin in Philadelphia. Like Franklin he was a lover and collector of books, and at the home of his grand-

father, Captain Samuel Wilkinson, in the Louisquisset neighborhood, he undoubtedly used the circulating library of which mention has been made. Removing to Providence from his farm in Scituate, R. I., in 1742, he found he had soon absorbed the few books to which he had access, and then, like Franklin, not finding book-shops at hand, he joined with his friends in sending to England for books.

The Providence Library Company was established in 1753. The preamble to the subscription list, dated March twenty-second of that year, reads:

"*Whereas* a Collection or Library of usefull and Edifying Books will most certainly tend to the Benefit and Instruction of the Inhabitants of this Town and County of Providence, and the Rising Generation thereto belonging.—*Therefore We* the Subscribers considering the Advantages thereof, and the Improvements which may be thereby made, not only by us but by our Posterity, and for the Encouragement of the Same, have hereunto voluntarily Subscribed our Names, and opposite thereto such Sum of Money as we are willing to Contribute towards the usefull and Laudable Design aforesaid. Which said Sum by us Severally Subscribed opposite to our respective Names, We the Subscribers do hereby Promise to pay on Demand, unto such Person or Persons as shall (when the Subscription is full) be by the Majority of us the Subscribers nominated and appointed to receive the Same, and which, by and with Our Approbation, or the Majority of us, is to be by such Receiver appropriated to and for the Use aforesaid, and to and for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever. *In Witness* and Confirmation of which We have hereunto Severally set our Names this Twenty Second Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three.

"*N. B.* There is no Subscription for the Use aforesaid to be taken under the Subscription of Twenty Five Pounds Old Tenor, but as much more as any well Spirited Subscriber shall think proper."

The list contains eighty-six names, eighty-one subscriptions at £25, three at £27, 10s, one at £30 and one at £50.

Among the original subscribers, all prominent in the business and social life of Providence of that day, may be mentioned:

Nehemiah Allen, Nathan Angel, Samuel Angel, Job Arnold, Jonathan Arnold, Jonathan Ballou, Benjamin Bowen, Ephraim Bowen, James Brown, John Brown (son of Elisha), Nicholas Brown, John Brown, Moses Brown, Obadiah Brown, Joseph Bucklin, Sarah Burrough, John Cole, Gideon Comstock, Nicholas Cooke, Benjamin Cushing, Stephen Hopkins, Esek Hopkins, George Jackson, Richard Jackson, John Jenckes, Samuel Nightingale, Jonathan Olney, Joseph Olney, Richard Olney, Thomas Owen, Ambrose Page, John Power, Barzillai Richmond, Joseph Russell, Darius Sessions, Joseph Snow, Joshua Spooner, Richard Steere, Thomas Steere, Paul Tew, Elisha Tillinghast, Nicholas Tillinghast, Daniel Tillinghast, David Vanderlight, Resolved Waterman, Thomas Waterman, William Wheton, Jeremiah Whipple, Joseph Whipple, Stephen Whipple, Jacob Whitman, and David Wilkinson.

The first meeting of the new society was held at the house of Mr. Joseph Angell, December 15, 1753. Mr. Nicholas Brown was appointed clerk and Messrs. Nicholas Brown, Nicholas Tillinghast and John Randal a committee to collect subscriptions. The second meeting was held on Christmas day following, also at the home of Mr. Angell. Messrs. Stephen Hopkins, Samuel Nightingale, Ephraim Bowen, Nicholas Cooke, David Vanderlight and Paul Tew were appointed "to make out a Catalogue of Books, with the Sterling prices affixed in order to send to England for the intended Library."* Subscribers were allowed to "put in such Books as the Com.tee judge proper to be received to the full value, or any Part of their Subscriptions." At a meeting on January 5, 1754, the catalogue prepared by the committee was accepted. On February first the committee on subscriptions

* In all quotations from the old record books the spelling, punctuation, capitalization and phraseology of the original have been retained.

reported that it had collected £1500 old tenor. It was voted to deliver this sum to Mr. Paul Tew, who reported on February sixth "that he had contracted with Mr Obadiah Brown . . . to deliver him One Hundred Pounds Sterling worth of Books . . . to be delivered at Rhode Island, within Six Months."

Messrs. Stephen Hopkins, Nicholas Tillinghast, Paul Tew and Nicholas Brown were appointed on August second a committee to draw up "such Rules and Orders as are requisite for the well regulating said Library." Five days later the committee reported a body of rules containing seventeen articles of which the following extracts are of interest:

"That when the Library is so far furnished with Books as to make it fit to be opened for use, some proper Person be appointed Librarian . . . to attend one Afternoon in each Week the opening of the Library . . . to Shew the Library to all Strangers, who are Gentlemen, and desire to see it.

"That no Proprietor shall . . . have at one Time more than one Folio, or one Quarto, or one large Octavo Volume, or two small Octavo or Duodecimo Volumes; the Folios to be returned . . . within three Months Quartos within two, and Octavos and duodecimos within one month . . .

"That . . . any Person of a good Character may hereafter be . . . made a Proprietor . . . he first paying to the Librarian Three Pounds Sterling . . .

"That all Ministers and Preachers for the Time being among the Different Denominations of Christians within the Town of Providence shall be allowed the same Liberty . . . as tho they were Proprietors . . .

"That whenever the General Assembly sits in the Town of Providence the Librarian . . . shall deliver to whomsoever they appoint the Keys of the Library . . . so that the Members may have opportunity to read any of the Books, if they see Cause, trusting to their Honor to leave them in their Places.

"That Mr. Nicholas Brown be the first Librarian, and every Saturday, from two to five of the Clock in the Afternoon be the Times of opening the Library."

If Mr. Obadiah Brown kept his contract, the books probably arrived in August, 1754. They were placed by permission of the General Assembly, granted the February previous, in the council chamber of the Town House (also referred to as the "Court House" and the "State House") which stood on Meeting street, just above the Friends' Meeting-house, on the site of the present Meeting street school house. The old "Register book" contains a nineteen page "Catalogue of all the Books belonging to the Library in Providence, as well those which were procured here as those which were purchased in London." This catalogue is neatly arranged alphabetically under the size of the book, that is, folio, octavo, duodecimo and twenty-four mo, the customary grouping of those early days, and the number of volumes and cost sterling is given with each title. Five-hundred-and-eighty-three books are listed. Though every title is of interest, as an indication of the sturdy character of the purchases of those early libraries, the list is too long to give in its entirety. Those which survived the fire of 1758 and are on the shelves of the Athenæum to-day may be enumerated as perhaps fairly representative of the entire collection, or at least of the books in circulation. They are as follows: Henry Baker, Microscope made easy, Lond. 1744; George Bickham, Universal penman, Lond. 1743; John Campbell, Lives of the admirals, Lond. 1750; Nicolas Fouquet, Counsels of wisdom, Oxford, 1736; James Fraser, History of Nadir Shah, Lond. 1742; William Gibson, Farrier's new guide, Lond. 1735; Pierre Gilles, Antiquities of Constantinople, Lond. 1729; Hugo Grotius, Rights of war and peace, Lond. 1738; Stephen Hales, Statical essays, Lond. 1740; Herodotus, History, translated by Isaac Littlebury, Lond. 1737; Francis Hutcheson, Inquiry into the original of our ideas of beauty and virtue, Lond. 1753; John Keill, Introduction to natural philosophy, Lond. 1745; Thomas Pitts, New martyrology, Lond. 1633; Sallust, Works, translated by Thomas Gordon, Lond. n. d.; Sharaf-ad-Din-Ali *al Yezdi*, History of Timur-bec, Lond. 1723; Peter Shaw, Chemical lectures, Lond. 1755; Sir John Spelman, Life of

Alfred the Great, Lond. 1709; John Tillotson, Works, Lond. 1752.

A little more than four years after the installation of the library the Town House was burned. There is a gap in the Register from 1755 to 1762, but under date of the latter year the following account of the fire is given:

"The Books being arrived from England, neat and proper Cases were erected in the Council Chamber, in the Town House in Providence for receiving them; and being placed there in proper Order, the Library was opened, and the Books received and returned by the Proprietors, agreeable to the foregoing Rules, and continued to be used in that manner, to great Satisfaction, as well as Profit and Advantage, until the twenty fourth Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty eight, when the Town House with all the Books in it was entirely consumed by Fire. This accident was occasioned thus. The General Assembly Sitting in the Court House the preceding Week, when the Weather was very cold, Large Fires were kept in the Chambers. The Chimneys, not being built from the Ground, but founded on the Chamber Floors, were Supported by Timber, to which the Fire communicated itself through the Hearths, and there remained concealed, from Saturday, when the Assembly left the House, until the Sunday following, about Ten o'Clock at Night, when the Inside of the House was discovered to be wholly in Flames. The Fire being got to so great a Heighth, it was impossible to save the House or any Thing in it. One Dwelling House also which stood next to it, was burnt down. The Friends Meeting House, and another House which Stood near it, suffered great Damage by the Fire, but were saved by the Diligence and great Activity of the People, with the Help of one Water Engine, the only one then in the Town."

Immediately following the account of the fire is this record of the successful attempt to re-establish the library:

"The Library being thus lost, except about Seventy Volumes then abroad in the Hands of the Proprietors, Application was

made to the General Assembly, who at their Session in the month of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty granted a Lottery, the Deduction from which, namely one Thousand Dollars, to be appropriated to the purchasing Books for a New Library, of which Books when purchased, the Proprietors of the Former Library were to be the Owners together with all such others, who should take Sixty Tickets apiece on their own Risque in this Lottery. The Lottery being compleated, one Thousand Dollars were delivered to a Committee appointed by the Proprietors for that Purpose, who Sent it in Bills of Exchange to Mr. John Richardson a Stationer in London together with a Catalogue of Books to be purchased, who procured and Shipped them to Boston, where they arrived some Time in the month of January, 1762.

"The Proprietors having Advice that their Books, to the amount of Two Hundred and twenty Pounds eleven Shillings and Six Pence Sterling were arrived in Boston, met together in Providence the thirtieth Day of January one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two and having chosen the Honorable Stephen Hopkins Esquire Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island to be their Moderator, they voted and ordered a Tax to be assessed on the Proprietors at Forty Shillings old Tenor and one Quarter of a Dollar in Silver, that the Librarian collect, and the Treasurer receive this Tax, and that no Proprietor receive any Books until this Tax be by him respectively paid. It was further resolved that Mr. Silas Downer be Librarian, and Mr. Nicholas Tillinghast Treasurer of the Proprietors; And that the Honble Stephen Hopkins, Nicholas Cooke, Esqr., Mr. Esek Hopkins, Mr. John Cole, and Mr. Nicholas Brown be a Standing Committee, who are to provide a proper Place for the Books, procure them to be transported from Boston, to receive of Mr. Joseph Lawrence what books belonging to the late Library are in his Hands, and to do every other Necessary Thing more especially to draw up and present to the Proprietors at their next meeting a Sett of Rules and Orders for the Good Regulation of the Proprietors, respecting the Library.—adjourned to Feb. 12. 1762.

"1762. On the ninth Day of February A. D. 1762. The Books were brought into Town from Boston, and put up in Order in Mr Esek Hopkins's Shop."

A catalogue of the books of the new library appears in the Register under the general heading, "A Catalogue of all the Books belonging to the Providence Library. Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are such books as were saved in the Hands of the Proprietors when the late Library was burned." This catalogue, containing 911 titles, was printed in 1768, together with the "Rules for governing the proprietors of and institutions for rendering useful the books belonging to the Providence Library."

The books remained in Mr. Hopkins' shop from 1762 until 1764 (probably the fall of that year) when the Register contains this note of their removal to the new Court House:

"1764. This Day the Library was removed from Mr Esek Hopkins's, where it hath been kept ever Since it arrived from England, into the Council Chamber, where, proper, and very neat Shelves, with large pannelled Doors, were put up at the charge of the Proprietors, and so contrived, as not to take from the Beauty of the whole Finishing of the Chamber, which is elegantly done in Belection Work. For the Privilege of keeping the Books in this Place, the Members of the General Assembly are to have the Inspection of the Books, during their Session here."

Between 1764 and the granting of the charter in 1798 the Register contains little of importance in the history of the institution. The "Charter and by-laws of the Providence Library company," published in 1818, contains, however, this interesting note:

"In the year 1770, Rhode Island College was established in this town,* and the college edifice erected the same year—on this occasion the Library Company offered the use of the books to the officers and students of that institution, until a library could be procured sufficient for that respectable establishment. Under these circumstances and from the doors being left open to

*Removing from Warren, R. I., where it was first established.

accommodate the members of the Legislature, other persons in the absence of the Librarian, had access to the books; many of which were lost, and the value and usefulness of the Library was evidently declining; and the Proprietors having no corporate powers, had not sufficient authority to enforce a compliance with their votes and regulations. It was therefore determined to apply to the General Assembly for an act of incorporation; and on that being obtained to adopt such other measures to preserve the books and increase their numbers as might render the Institution more useful and respectable, and to bear some proportion to the progressive increase of the town."

As early as March, 1783, it was proposed that the next meeting of the board should consider "the Expediency of Petitioning for a Charter." The minutes of the April meeting, however, contain no mention of such consideration, nor do those of any subsequent meeting until that of March 7, 1795, and the library was not incorporated until October 31, 1798. The act contains seven sections, in addition to the following introduction, which is given in full because of the interesting light it throws on the early conditions, struggles and purposes of the library:

"State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations:

In General Assembly,
October Session, A. D. 1798.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Directors and Company of the Providence Library.

Whereas, Jabez Bowen, Moses Brown, William Richmond, John Smith, Nicholas Brown, Joseph Jenckes and Paris Jenckes Tillinghast, the standing Committee of the Providence Library Company and others, proprietors of said Library, have presented their petition to this General Assembly, setting forth, that the Library of which the said Committee have the superintendence, was established in the year 1753, with much exertion, and with

the design that it should prove beneficial to future generations. That at a certain period of its existence, the said Library consisted of upwards of eight hundred volumes of well selected books, but that the number at present is much reduced, the sets broken, and the volumes mutilated and defaced. That this diminution of the number and quality of the Books is to be attributed principally, to a want of power in the proprietors, to establish laws, ordinances, and regulations, for the government of the said Library; in which power is included that of determining the manner and form of obtaining, transferring and conveying the rights or shares in said Library, and that of imposing taxes upon the rights or shares, so that the institution may possess the faculty of supplying the decrease and diminution, natural to such establishments, and also the means of providing such compensation for the Librarian, as would induce a person qualified for that office to give such attention thereto as would accommodate the proprietors and preserve the Library from injury. That one further object of the proprietors is, to increase the number of Books in the Library, and, if thought expedient, to add thereto such other articles and apparatus, in addition to the Books, as may facilitate the study of the different sciences; and that at several meetings holden in pursuance of publick notice in the newspapers, the company have resolved to petition this Assembly for an Act to incorporate them. Wherefore, the persons before mentioned prayed, that they might be incorporated with the powers before mentioned, and such further powers as might be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of the company as before mentioned. And, whereas, this assembly are sensible of the utility of the said institution, and are willing to grant to the proprietors such powers as will enable them to effect the purposes thereby intended."

The two decades from 1798, the year of incorporation, to 1817-1818, when the charter was twice amended, were interesting years in the work and development of the institution. In January 1801 the governing board took up the question of increasing "the Library by the Admission of Subscribers for the

number of One Hundred and forty new shares." The effort was successful, and the added revenue was largely used for the purchase of books.

With the renewed life of the institution the board began as early as 1802 to consider the advisability of securing new quarters, realizing that the Court House was inconvenient of location and that for too large a part of the time it was inaccessible because closed. At a meeting held in September a committee was appointed to look into and report on the matter, but no definite action was taken. Seven years later, in 1809, a committee was appointed to confer with those having charge of the building of a new grammar school as to the feasibility of an additional story for the use of the library. During this same year an offer of land "North of Angell Street" was made by Mr. Moses Brown and even a vote to build was passed. In 1813 the "Committee for Procuring a room for the Library" was instructed "to Confer with Mr. Thos. Burgess on the Subject of purchasing the building in Bowen's lane" occupied by him. And again, in 1815, it was "Voted that Mr. Tillinghast be a committee to draw up a subscription paper for the raising a sum of money to enable the Company to erect a building for a Library Room." The matter of location was finally settled in 1816. On August 16 of this year what was known as the "Literary and News Room," which Mr. Howland speaks of as "a very respectable literary establishment, which had been purchased by a number of gentlemen in this town" was absorbed by the Providence Library Company on the basis of admitting its members as proprietors in the company. At a meeting of the company held in September it was voted to accept an offer made by Mr. Thomas Arnold of the rooms occupied by the Literary and News Room, in Cheapside, as Market Square and the beginning of North Main street were then called, and the books were soon removed from the Court House to the literary quarters.

At the close of a six-page narrative covering the history of the

Providence Library Company, 1753 to 1818, Mr. John Howland says:

"It then became necessary to apply for further powers and for such alterations in the act of incorporation as a change of circumstances had rendered necessary and proper; and at the session of the General Assembly held in February, 1817, the act altering and amending the Charter, was passed; since which the By-Laws and Regulations which follow the same have been passed and established by the Company.

"To encourage, particularly among the youth of the town, a taste for reading, it was deemed advisable to establish a Reading Room in connexion with the Library. Accordingly one has been opened in the Library Room, to which the Proprietors have access every day, and also such persons as have become annual subscribers, pursuant to a resolution of the Corporation. Many have availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming subscribers, and the beneficial effects of the establishment are already apparent. All true friends to the literary character of this community must feel an interest in its increased prosperity; to insure which, and to render it permanent and worthy of the town, only requires the liberality and attention of the wealthy, and the punctual payment of the assessments by the Proprietors in general.

The charter amendment of 1817 was general in its scope, that is, practically a new act of incorporation, while that passed by the General Assembly at the October session of 1818, entitled "An act granting additional powers to the directors and company of the Providence Library," conferred upon the company the right to sell shares for non-payment of dues.

The last eighteen years of the life of the Library Company is of no great interest. In 1825 a committee consisting of Mr. Charles F. Tillinghast and Dr. Joseph Mauran was appointed to "devise ways and means to increase the funds of this institution," and the year following it was "Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to Petition the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at their present Session for the grant of a Lottery to raise

a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars to aid the funds of the Corporation with a view to the Enlargement of the Library." At a meeting in June, 1827, it was reported that Moses Brown had "signified his intention of making a donation of a lot of ground and a sum of money for the use of the Library." At a meeting of stockholders, in March, 1831, there was ordered recorded a deed, dated October 14, 1830, from the heirs of Nathan Waterman to the Providence Library Company, conveying the Waterman homestead, providing a library building should be erected on the lot within five years. The deed also contained this curious condition: "That the said Library building shall be erected without a cellar, it being the object and intention of the aforesaid Grantors, to preserve undisturbed, the remains of their ancestors, deposited on said lot." A committee consisting of Messrs. Horatio G. Bowen, Moses B. Ives and Charles F. Tillinghast was appointed "to procure drafts and estimates of a building." It reported on December 22, 1835, "that so much time passed while the Committee was making the necessary arrangements, that before they had fully completed them, the time within which the Company could build upon the Waterman lot expired."

It is probable that during the closing period of its existence the library was twice moved. In May, 1820, it was voted to remove to "the rooms now in the occupation of the Eagle Insurance Company," and the Providence directory published in January, 1824, gives the address of the Library Company as No. 8 North Main street. In April, 1824, it was voted to move into rooms over the Washington Insurance Office, No. 1 Market Square.

From July, 1832, to the close of its separate existence the "Minute book" contains repeated entries of conferences between the Company and the newly started Athenæum with a view to their union and also of the appointment of various committees to meet those appointed by the Athenæum in an endeavor to arrange a satisfactory basis of union.

The record of the meeting of the Company, December 22, 1835, closes with the following minute:

"Resolved, that Messrs Zachr Allen, William R. Staples and Thomas B. Fenner, be a Committee with power in their discretion, to sell or dispose of the property and settle the debts of this Corporation and to pay the ballance of the proceeds if any shall remain, after said payments, to the Treasurer."

The final entry in the old Minute book, after recording the proceedings of a special meeting held May 14, 1836, reads, "Meeting adjourned sine die."

The Register and Minute books contain many interesting and often quaint records.

In 1769 it was voted "That the School Masters for the Time being . . . who shall keep School in the Brick School House . . . shall have the privilege of the Library," and in 1802, "That the Preceptors of the Public Schools have the use of Bickham Universal Penman . . . each to have it one month only in Rotation."

The printers of the local papers were allowed the use of the library in return for printing library notices. Notices of missing books were published in the papers but were not always successful in bringing in the volumes for on at least one occasion, in 1799, the directors themselves waited on the delinquent proprietors and demanded the books. Mr. John Smith, Esq., and Mr. Joseph Jenckes were appointed "to Collect the books from the Weybossett Bridge Northward. Capt. Joseph Tillinghast and Mr. Nicholas Brown Southward from said Bridge, William Richmond esqr and Paris J. Tillinghast on the West side of the Bridge. Jabez Bowen esqr to apply at the College."

In 1783, it was "Resolved That this Meeting be further adjourned until Wednesday next at 3 o Clock in the Afternoon. That the Town Crier at 2 o Clock in the afternoon of that day go through the Town and notify the said meeting and the Business to be transacted and Request the attendance of all the Proprietors and that all Books belonging to the Library then out in the hands of the Proprietors be brought in."

In 1818 the directors initiated a novel method of securing a quorum at their meetings by agreeing to fine themselves fifty

cents when absent from any meeting and twenty-five cents if fifteen minutes late. The money so raised was to be used for "binding or rebinding" the books of the library and as the rule continued in force during the existence of the company a small income was assured for that purpose.

The Providence Library Company issued two catalogues of its books: "Catalogue of all the books belonging to the Providence Library . . . Providence, N. E. Printed and sold by Waterman and Russell, at the New Printing Office, at the Paper-Mill, M, DCC, LXVIII"; containing also the "Rules for governing the Proprietors," and "Charter and by-laws of the Providence Library Company and a catalogue of the books of the library. Providence, Printed by Miller and Hutchens, April — 1818," a book of forty-six pages, containing Mr. John Howland's history of the institution, the charter of 1798, the amended instrument of 1817, the by-laws and regulations, and a twenty-eight page catalogue of the books in the library, then numbering 1851 volumes. Besides these sources of the history of the Company mention should be made of the "Register Book," 1753 to 1835, and the "Minute Book," 1774-1836.

The officers of the Providence Library Company, with the dates of their election, were as follows: Presidents, Jabez Bowen 1799, Moses Brown 1801, Nicholas Brown 1807, John Howland 1812, Rev. Henry Edes 1813, and Joseph L. Tillinghast 1832. Secretaries, Nicholas Brown (clerk) 1753, Theodore Foster 1774, Jonathan Gould 1787, Samuel Danforth 1795, Paris J. Tillinghast 1799, George R. Burrill 1803, Walter R. Danforth 1807, George J. Olney 1811, Walter R. Danforth 1815, William E. Richmond 1816, Benjamin Cowell 1817, John Taylor 1823, Josiah Lawton 1825, George C. Arnold 1827, Thomas C. Hartshorn 1828, and Horatio G. Bowen 1830. Treasurers, Nicholas Tillinghast 1762, Joseph Jenckes 1799, John Howland 1812, Obadiah Brown 1816, Richard J. Arnold 1823, George Curtis 1824, Charles F. Tillinghast 1825, and Allen O. Peck 1827. Librarians, Nicholas Brown 1754, Silas Downer 1762, David S.

Rowland 1767, Theodore Foster 1774, Peregrine Foster 1783, Jonathan Gould 1787, George R. Burrill 1787, Samuel Danforth 1793, Paul Allen, Jr. 1795, Col. Robert Taylor 1799, Walter R. Danforth 1809, George J. Olney 1811, Dudley C. Chappotin 1815, Samuel P. Bullard 1815, John Johnson 1816, Thomas Humphrey 1820, James W. Fosdick 1820, Wheeler Martin, 1822, Charles F. Tillinghast 1823, Charles Fitch 1825, Horace Draper 1827, Moses D. Southwick 1828, Horatio G. Bowen 1829.

Providence Athenæum

1831–1836

On the evening of February 21, 1831, a meeting was held at No. 51 Arcade for the purpose of considering "the expediency and practicability of establishing an Athenæum." William T. Grinnell was chosen chairman and Thomas H. Webb secretary. From this date until July 18, when an organization was effected, those interested were active in promoting the society. On April 16 the committee appointed to secure subscribers, consisting of Messrs. Thomas H. Webb, John R. Bartlett, William Butler, Richard W. Greene and Benjamin Hoppin, Jr., reported that they had obtained thirteen patrons at $100 each and thirty-three stockholders at $25 each, making in all forty-six subscribers, with funds amounting to $2,125, and also that Mr. Cyrus Butler had subscribed for sixteen shares, amounting to $400, on condition that $3,000 be raised.

At the July meeting the secretary reported that $3,150 had been subscribed. Tristam Burges was elected president, John Mackie and Frederick A. Farley, vice-presidents; Thomas H. Webb, secretary, John R. Bartlett, treasurer, and Lemuel H. Arnold, Thomas Burgess, Richard J. Arnold, Thomas C. Hoppin, William T. Grinnell, Richard W. Greene, Charles Dyer, William Butler, John Taylor and Stephen Tripp, trustees. A constitution and by-laws, presented by a committee consisting of Messrs. Frederick A. Farley, Thomas H. Webb and Richard W. Greene,

were adopted. The following were present: Messrs. Frederick A. Farley, John R. Bartlett, R. J. Arnold, Thomas C. Hoppin, William T. Grinnell, Cyrus Butler, Charles Dyer, Paris Dyer, Benjamin Dyer, William Butler, Jonathan Taylor, Stephen Tripp, S. A. Arnold, Massa Basset, P. W. Ferris, L. Branch, C. Cheney, D. T. Goodhue, Benjamin Hoppin, Jr., Jonathan Weldon, Robert Rhodes, Thomas Doyle, John Paine, W. R. Staples, Henry Anthony, John G. Anthony and Leander Utley.

An act incorporating the Athenæum, framed by Messrs. Thomas Burgess and Richard W. Greene, passed the General Assembly June 22, 1831, the names of Cyrus Butler, John Mackie, Charles Dyer and Richard W. Greene appearing in the charter as the representatives of the society. The reading room was opened early in August at Nos. 42 and 44 Arcade and the library for general circulation in December, when, according to the report made at the first annual meeting of the corporation, November 28, 1831, there were 1,159 volumes, purchased at a total cost of $1,614.77.

The Athenæum was organized in July, 1831, and the last meeting of which there is any entry in the Trustees' records is April 2, 1836, when the only business transacted was a vote instructing the treasurer to inform the Arcade corporation that the Athenæum surrendered its rooms. Within a year of its establishment the trustees of the Athenæum began to consider a union with the Providence Library Company, and the subject of the union was repeatedly discussed at both board and annual meetings until its consummation.

From a brief statement concerning the old Athenæum appearing in the first annual report of the new institution, submitted in February, 1837, the following estimate of its work is taken:

"From that time (i. e. 1831) till its union in 1836, with the Providence Library, for the purpose of forming 'an enlarged institution,' suited to the wants, and creditable to the liberality and intelligence of the community, the Providence Athenæum steadily put forth all its energies for the accomplishment of the noble object which it was established to promote. Notwithstanding many

circumstances adverse to its growth, it succeeded in making, if not a large, a very choice collection of books—which ultimately constituted by far the most valuable portion of the Library of the new institution, at the date of its origin."

The society issued one catalogue under the title "Catalogue of the Providence Athenæum Library," Providence, 1833. This was an interesting subject grouping of the books in the library, numbering sixty-seven pages. Two record books of the society are still preserved: "Trustees' records," containing charter, constitution, etc., 1831 to 1836 and "Institution records," 1831 to 1835.

The officers of the Providence Athenæum, 1831-1836, were as follows: Presidents, Tristam Burges 1831, and Frederick A. Farley 1834. First Vice-Presidents, John Mackie 1831, Frederick A. Farley 1833, and Stephen Tripp 1834. Second Vice-Presidents, Frederick A. Farley 1831, William T. Grinnell 1833, and Thomas H. Webb 1834. Secretaries, Thomas H. Webb 1831, and Daniel C. Cushing 1833. Treasurers, John R. Bartlett 1831, and Philip Allen, Jr. 1834.

Movement for the union of the libraries

As early as July, 1832, as has already appeared, the subject of uniting the libraries began to be discussed, and formal negotiations through various committees and informal conferences continued until a final agreement was reached. At six o'clock on the evening of January 25, 1836, "a public meeting of citizens generally and of the proprietors of the Providence Library and the Athenæum companies in particular," was held in Masonic Hall, which occupied the upper story of the old "City Building," Market Square, now leased by the Providence Board of Trade, to take the first steps necessary in forming the new library. The call for the meeting was signed by fifty-nine persons, including Moses Brown, Nicholas Brown, Moses B. Ives, Robert H. Ives, John Carter Brown, Crawford Allen, Truman Beckwith, William Butler, Charles F. Tillinghast, Benjamin Hoppin, Cyrus Butler, Thomas C. Hoppin, John J. Stimson, Joseph Balch, Jr., Philip

Allen, Samuel Y. Atwell, Albert G. Greene, Zachariah Allen, and Sullivan Dorr. Zachariah Allen presided at the meeting and William S. Patten acted as secretary. A draft of an act of incorporation, reported by Mr. William R. Staples, was adopted and a committee appointed to petition the General Assembly for its passage. The petition sets forth, among other facts relating to the two libraries, that the Providence Library Company and the Providence Athenæum, " after mature consideration, and ineffectual attempts for a union, have severally resolved to dispose of their libraries and dissolve their corporations, in case the honorable Assembly would grant a new charter for the same objects to those of the corporators of each, and such others, as would join them in applying therefor."

According to the terms of agreement between the two library companies the books of each were to be purchased by the new institution. For those of the Providence Library the sum of $1,000 was paid, and by the purchase of the shares of the Providence Athenæum at the rate of $25 each, the books, furniture, etc., of that library became the property of the new Athenæum. The amount of this purchase was $3,925. The number of volumes purchased of the Providence Library Company, exclusive of books unbound, broken sets, etc., was 1,680, and the number purchased of the Providence Athenæum was 2,400, a total of 4,080. After the terms of the purchase of the Providence Athenæum had been agreed upon many of its stockholders consented to exchange their shares for shares in the new institution, thus adding about $700 to its funds.

The Providence Athenæum 1836 to 1911

The act of incorporation of The Providence Athenæum, as reported to the meeting of January 25, was presented to the General Assembly on January 29, 1836, and referred to the committee on education. On February 2 the act was passed by the House of representatives, concurred in by the Senate and became

a law. At the first meeting of the corporation, February 22, in Mechanics Hall, Market Square, the charter was accepted and a constitution and by-laws adopted. At an adjourned meeting, February 29, the following officers and directors were elected: Zachariah Allen, William Jenkins, John Carter Brown, Frederick A. Farley, Thomas H. Webb, William S. Patten, Thomas B. Fenner, Owen Mason, William Butler, Amasa Manton, Stephen Tripp, John J. Stimson, Henry Anthony, William R. Staples, treasurer and Thomas White, secretary.

The first meeting of the new board was held March 2, at the office of Mr. Zachariah Allen. Mr. Moses B. Ives was elected president and Mr. Zachariah Allen vice-president. Mr. Ives and Mr. Allen declining to serve Mr. John Pitman and Mr. William Giles Goddard were a week later elected to these offices. The new library was opened October 10, 1836, in rooms which had formerly been occupied by the old Athenæum, on the west side of the second story of the Arcade, No. 42 being used as a reading room and No. 44 for the library. Mr. Samuel W. Peckham, then a student in the law office of United States District Attorney Richard W. Greene, who had been elected librarian on September 26, was in charge. The hours of opening, at first fixed from three to five daily, were soon lengthened to from three to six.

Seven months before the opening of the library a communication from Messrs. Nicholas Brown and Moses B. and Robert H. Ives, for the estate of Thomas P. Ives, deceased, dated March 9, 1836, was received by the board of directors, offering "to furnish a lot of land opposite the Town House, at the junction of Benefit and College streets, for the site of an edifice to be erected of stone or brick for the suitable accommodation of the Athenæum, Historical and Franklin Societies—the lot and building to be owned by the Athenæum, and the other Societies to be accommodated therein, upon terms to be agreed on." The lot was valued by them at $4,000. They also offered to pay $6,000 towards the erection of such a building and $4,000 towards the

purchase of books for the Athenæum, making a total of $14,000, upon condition that, before the following June, the sum of $10,000 more be made up, to be applied to the building, and $4,000 more towards the purchase of books, by the subscriptions of responsible persons, and exclusive of moneys received for shares to be sold in the Athenæum.

The offer was accepted by the board. The committee appointed to collect the necessary subscriptions met with immediate success, the sum of $15,604.50, an excess of $1,604.50 above the required amount, being subscribed by 196 individuals and firms. Most of the subscribers to the fund, together with others, took shares in the new institution, fixed constitutionally at fifteen dollars, enabling the library to open with a membership of 291.

In the meantime the subject of the erection of the building by the Athenæum for its own accommodation and that of the Historical and Franklin societies had early engaged the attention of the board of directors. A plan furnished by Mr. William Strickland, of Philadelphia, was adopted, the lot of land was conveyed to the Athenæum as proposed, and Zachariah Allen, John J. Stimson and William S. Patten were appointed by the board a building committee to contract for and superintend the erection of the building. The ground was broken on April 4, 1837, and the building was commenced on the ninth of May, the interval being occupied in excavating and preparing the ground. Samuel B. Durfee, of Providence, was the master mason and Ebenezer Carpenter, of Providence, took and executed the contract for the carpenters' and joiners' work.

Under the terms of an agreement the Providence Franklin Society, founded in 1821 as the Philosophical Association, was allotted the basement story and the Rhode Island Historical Society, founded a year later, the east room of the principal story. The Historical Society never occupied the room, however, and the joint tenancy with the Franklin Society lasted but little more than a decade, the Athenæum coming into possession of the entire building in 1849.

The building was completed in the spring of 1838. The first meeting of the board of directors in its new home was held June 22. The books were removed from the Arcade in July, the building dedicated July 11 and opened for the use of shareholders July 16.

The structure, to quote the description of the building committee given in the third annual report of the institution, "is of the Grecian Doric order of architecture, constructed of granite. It is forty-eight feet in width, and seventy-eight feet in depth. The front is fine hammered granite from Quincy, Massachusetts, from the quarry owned by Nathaniel F. Potter, of Providence, who contracted for and furnished it for the sum of $3,417, including the two fluted columns, fourteen feet high, each shaft in one piece, two feet, four and one-half inches in diameter at the base . . . The side walls of the building are of granite, from Johnston, in this state, from a quarry of Amasa Sweet. It is rough, as split from the rock, technically called 'rough ashler,' firmly secured to thick interior walls of stone."

The cost of the building was $14,966.12, the grounds and their preparation $3,419.66, fences, $511.40, a total of $18,897.18. The receipts of the institution at its commencement, from donations, subscriptions, sales of shares and contribution of the Franklin Society, were between $33,000 and $34,000. Of this amount nearly $19,000 was expended on the building and grounds, as above, and $5,000 invested in bank stock, leaving some $9,000 for the purchase of books.

The dedication of the building by appropriate religious and literary exercises took place at the Baptist Meeting House on the afternoon of July 11. A procession, composed of various public bodies, the proprietors of the Athenæum and citizens generally, was formed at the library building, and, marshalled by Judge Thomas Burgess and Sheriff Roger Williams Potter, proceeded to the church, where a discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. Wayland, president of Brown University. Rev. Edward B. Hall officiated as chaplain, and odes, written for the occasion by

Thomas P. Rodman and William J. Pabodie, were sung by the Providence Glee Club.

As this article is mainly concerned with the beginnings of the Athenæum as embodied in the history of the Providence Library Company, the old Providence Athenæum and the foundation of the present institution, especially as their history throws light on the early development of libraries in this country, it is not necessary to treat fully the subsequent history of the Athenæum, but under a few general headings to give only the more salient features of its later growth.

The external walls of the building remain practically as when completed in the spring of 1838. The interior, however, has undergone important alterations. The ground floor, constructed for the use of the Franklin Society, was originally divided into four rooms. In 1850-1851 the central partitions were removed, making two rooms, the front or west room being fitted up as a reading room, which it still remains, and the rear or east room, now the periodical room, being shelved for maps and bound files of newspapers. The main library room was connected with the ground floor, the present stairway being built, and a hot water system of heating introduced. The expense of these extensive alterations was mainly provided for by a verbal bequest of Cyrus Butler through Alexander Duncan.

The library room, in the principal story, was originally thirty-two feet long by forty-three feet wide, and was separated by a thick wall from another room to the east, connecting with the former by two doors. This "east room," so-called, before it was furnished with shelves for books in 1841, was often used for the free exhibition of works of art belonging to the Athenæum, or loaned for this purpose. The partition wall was removed in 1868, the two rooms being thrown into one. At the same time the accommodations for the library were largely increased by the present arrangement of alcoves and galleries, the total expense of the alterations being a little less than $8,000. This was almost entirely provided for by voluntary subscriptions by the shareholders and others.

The general appearance of the building from the street is the same as when completed, but the surroundings are very different. At the time the edifice was erected neither the opposite nor the adjoining block of dwelling houses had been built. The site of the former, then considerably lower than the level of Benefit street, had once been temporarily occupied by a tent, or circular building, with a canvas roof for circus performances. The only noted building in the neighborhood was the old Town House, mentioned in Messrs. Brown and Ives' letter offering the gift of the land. This ancient relic continued to be an opposite neighbor until 1860, when it was torn down. Going back to the date of the erection of the building the land on the east side of Benefit street, from the corner of College street to the brick dwelling house on the corner of George street, was a high bank, sloping towards Benefit street, and probably still retained some traces of the original conformation of College Hill. The back part of it was on a level with the gangway on the east, now partly held up by the retaining wall at the rear of this building. On this eminence salutes were fired on the Fourth of July from the guns of the United Train of Artillery, whose armory was on the opposite side of the street.

For a quarter of a century no extensive changes were made in the Athenæum building. In 1894, however, there was begun a series of important alterations and improvements lasting, with little interruption, until 1898, and increasing the shelf capacity of the library some 25,000 volumes. The changes were inaugurated by the conversion of the cataloguer's room into a general reference room and librarian's room, with a capacity of 2,500 volumes. In 1896 the gallery space occupying the entire west end of the building was made into an art room through the generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shepard. The room was given and furnished in memory of her father, Professor Goddard, who was closely identified with the institution from its start until his death. The brass-tablet over the casement window of the room bears this inscription: "Art memorial room. In memory of William Giles

Goddard, a founder of the Athenæum, and the steadfast friend of sound learning and of wholesome literature. 1794-1846." During the same years the east room on the ground floor, some twenty-two by forty-three feet, was entirely remodeled, and shelved in compact stack construction to accommodate the Athenæum's large and valuable collection of bound periodicals. The room has a capacity of 12,000 volumes and is also used as a study room for club work. In 1897 the directors' room was fitted up as a reference room for Rhode Island history and genealogy and as a catalogue room. During this year an entrance also was cut through the east wall, making a much appreciated approach from College street. This same period included a new roof and skylights, introduction of electricity, thorough overhauling of the heating and plumbing systems, new fences, regrading of the grounds, planting of shrubbery, new walks and many minor repairs.

In 1906, through the active interest of one of the shareholders, a purse was raised among friends of the Athenæum for the alteration and renovation of the reading-room. Though the alcoves were removed the retention of the cornice, pilasters and most of the shelving gave the new room all the charm and character of the old.

On July 10th of the present year plans were approved by the board of directors for an extensive addition to the present building on the south and east. The southern wing is approximately thirty by forty feet and its principal room is provided with alcoves and gallery similar to the present main library room. The ground floor is an extension of the present periodical room. The addition to the east provides, on the ground floor, a boiler and unpacking room; on the main library floor, a vestibule entrance, children's room and directors' room, and on the gallery floor a room for special collections and a staff room. In adopting these plans the board has had in mind the retention, so far as possible, of the old lines of the building without and the old atmosphere and distinctive character within.

The officers of the institution have been as follows: Presidents,

John Pitman, 1836-1856; William S. Patten, 1856-1870; William Gammell, 1870-1882; Alexander Farnum, 1882-1883; Augustus Woodbury, 1883-1888; Samuel L. Caldwell, 1888-1889; Samuel W. Peckham, 1889-1895; Joseph C. Ely, 1895-1897; Royal C. Taft, 1897; Alfred Stone, 1897-1908; Stephen H. Arnold, 1908—date. Vice-Presidents: William G. Goddard, 1836-1845; George Baker, 1845-1846; William S. Patten, 1846-1856; Alexis Caswell, 1856-1868; William Gammell, 1868-1870; Alexander Farnum, 1870-1882; Augustus Woodbury, 1882-1883; Royal C. Taft, 1883-1897; Alfred Stone, 1897; Stephen H. Arnold, 1897-1908; John C. Pegram, 1909; William L. Hodgman, 1910—date. Treasurers: William R. Staples, 1836; Stephen Tripp, 1836-1345; Thomas M. Burgess, 1845-1847; Stephen T. Olney, 1847-1850; Henry Anthony, 1850; Henry T. Beckwith, 1850-1860; Amasa Paine, 1860-1863; Henry T. Cornett, 1863-1865; Stephen H. Arnold, 1865-1897; Charles R. Stark, 1897-1905; Charles T. Dorrance, 1905—date. Secretaries: Thomas White, 1836; Samuel W. Peckham, 1836-1845; Samuel Austin, 1845-1847; Isaac Proud, 1847-1849; Albert J. Jones, 1849-1854; John Gorham, 1854-1856; Samuel W. Peckham, 1856-1857; James Tillinghast, 1857-1871; Charles P. Robinson, 1871-1877; William M. Bailey, Jr., 1877-1893; Charles T. Dorrance, 1893; Pardon S. Jastram, 1893—date. Librarians: Samuel W. Peckham, 1836-1838; Stephen R. Weeden, 1838-1845; Thomas H. Williams, 1845-1854; J. Dunham Hedge, 1854-1879; Daniel Beckwith, 1879-1894, and Joseph L. Harrison, 1894—date.

Of those included in this list of officers two stand out conspicuously because of their long service and deep interest in the Athenæum. Judge Peckham was actively identified with the institution from its incorporation in 1836 until his death, in 1895. He served as the first librarian, 1836 to 1838, as secretary from 1836 to 1845, seven terms as director and as president from 1889 to 1895. Mr. Arnold has been in continuous service as an officer of the Athenæum for nearly half a century. He was treasurer

from 1865 to 1897, vice-president from 1897 to 1908 and has held the office of president since 1908.

The present governing board is made up as follows:—Stephen H. Arnold, president; William L. Hodgman, vice-president; Charles T. Dorrance, treasurer; Pardon S. Jastram, secretary. Directors: Arthur P. Sumner, Frederick H. Jackson, N. Darrell Harvey, Edward S. Clark, Zechariah Chafee, Henry A. DuVillard, Edward D. Pearce, William C. Poland, Albert E. Ham, Howard L. Clark, Edward F. Ely, Harold P. Waterman, Otis Everett. Auditing Committee: Arthur Knight, Eugene W. Mason, Fletcher S. Mason.

From the first the Athenæum has been the recipient of many and valuable gifts of money, of books and of works of art. In 1849 Alexander Duncan, in accordance with the wishes of Cyrus Butler, gave $6,000 to be added to the permanent endowment fund and $4,000 to pay off the old debt to the Franklin Society and make necessary alterations in the basement. In 1865 Thomas Poynton Ives left a bequest of $10,000, which was subsequently added to the endowment fund. In 1867 twenty-one subscribers contributed $3,285 to the endowment fund and the following year eighty-nine shareholders gave $7,722 for alterations in the building. In 1896 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shepard gave the art room, shelved and fully furnished for use. At various times from 1896-1906, shareholders contributed $5,917, including $1,000 given for the special purpose of renovating the reading room, towards the general improvements of the building and grounds.

The Athenæum has received seven book funds as follows: The Allen Brown Bequest of $500, bequeathed in 1861 as an unrestricted book fund. The Carrington Hoppin Fund of $3,000, bequeathed in 1879, and at Mr. Hoppin's request limited in its use to the purchase of books relating to Italy and Italian art. The Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund of $10,000, given in 1889 and used in accordance with the expressed desire of the donor for

the purchase of "standard works of permanent value." The Albert Jones Fund of $1,000, bequeathed in 1887, and limited by the terms of the will to the purchase of books "illustrating the arts of design as applied to decorative or industrial art." The William M. Bailey, Jr. Memorial Fund of $1,000, raised by friends of Mr. Bailey for the purchase of books, engravings and photographs relating to architecture. The Elizabeth A. Shepard Book Fund of $3,000, given in 1905 and 1906 by Mrs. T. P. Shepard as a general book fund. The Miller Fund, bequeathed in 1900 by Mrs. Helen Woods Miller, widow of Dr. Horace G. Miller, the income to be applied for the purchase of books.

Among the more valuable works of art, all of them gifts, may be mentioned: Copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington, executed by an Italian artist from the original painted for the Marquis of Lansdowne; portrait of Cyrus Butler; portrait of James G. Percival, by Alexander; marble bust of John Pitman, by George O. Annable; "The Hours," by Edward G. Malbone, perhaps the most noted work of this celebrated miniature painter; portrait of Washington Allston, by Chester Harding; Cavalier of the time of Charles I., by Van Dyke; portrait of John Hampden, by Gandy; portrait of Theophila Palmer, known as "A girl reading," by Sir Joshua Reynolds; marble bust of Shakespeare; portrait of Zachary Taylor, by C. A. Foster; miniature of Nicholas Power, by Malbone; Malbone's portrait sketch of himself; portrait of Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, by C. G. Thompson; Wandering Jew, water color by Horace Vernet; portrait of Samuel W. Peckham, from his heirs, 1897; bronze tablet in honor of the Carrington Hoppin bequest; and a portrait of Joseph C. Ely, by Hugo Breul.

Among other gifts may be mentioned a drinking fountain from Mrs. Anna Richmond and a bequest of $5,000 from Joseph J. Cooke for the purchase of books from his private library. It may be noted that a number of the paintings, including the Van Dyke and Reynolds, were given by Ethelbert R. Billings and the miniature of Nicholas Power by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman.

"The Hours" was painted by Malbone in 1801 during a seven months' sojourn in London. It was given by the artist to his sister, Mrs. Harriet Whitehorne, wife of John G. Whitehorne, of Newport. Mrs. Whitehorne died in 1853 and her executor, to carry out her wish that the picture should remain in the artist's native state, suggested that it be purchased for the Athenæum. Acting on the suggestion, Miss Elizabeth B. Patten, afterward Mrs. Arthur F. Dexter, then scarcely more than a girl, collected from 119 friends of the institution most of the necessary money, and the miniature came into possession of the Athenæum on August 26, 1854.

In connection with the portrait of Mrs. Whitman it may be noted that one of the Athenæum's treasures is a volume of Colton's *American review* for 1847, the December number of which contains the anonymous poem Ulalume with Edgar Allan Poe's signature attached. The story is that Mrs. Whitman, who was then engaged to Poe, asked him one day when they were in the Athenæum, if he had read the new poem and if he knew its author. He surprised her by acknowledging himself the author, and taking up the library copy of the magazine signed his name at the end of the poem.

It may be stated broadly regarding the growth of the institution that during the seventy-five years of its history from 1836 to 1911 its endowment fund has increased from $5,000 to $52,138.03. receipts from annual and other rights from $1,465 to $7,258, the number of shares from 293 to 1,000, the number of volumes in the library from 4,162 to 76,576 volumes and the annual circulation from 3,684 to 62,927.

The Athenæum has issued four printed catalogues, as follows Catalogue of the Athenæum library, Providence, 1837; First supplementary catalogue, Providence, 1839; Catalogue of the library of The Providence Athenæum, Providence, 1853, and First supplementary catalogue, Providence, 1861. Its card catalogue, a full dictionary catalogue, was begun in 1883. In 1895 the Dewey decimal system of classification was adopted and the entire re-

organization of the cataloguing and shelf arrangement of the library begun. This work has now been practically completed.

The constitution, by-laws and regulations have been changed from time to time as the interests of the Athenæum demanded. Perhaps the most comprehensive and far reaching revision of these instruments was that of 1895, made under the presidency of Mr. Joseph C. Ely, who brought to the task not only a remarkably keen and sympathetic appreciation of the traditions of the Athenæum but an equally thorough knowledge of its needs. Mr. Ely desired to present to the corporation and board a revised code which would bring the institution more in line with the spirit and methods of modern library work, increase its power of service and enlarge its general efficiency. With these objects in view he framed what was practically, as far as the operation of the library was concerned, a new constitution, by-laws and regulations. The constitution and by-laws were adopted by the corporation in September, 1895, and the regulations by the board in October of the same year. The salient feature of the revised constitution was a new article defining for the first time the character of the institution, as follows:

"The purpose and aim of The Providence Athenæum shall be to furnish a home library, larger, better arranged, more useful and more attractive than that within the means of any individual shareholder; and the scope of its growth, the acquisition of books of general literature and other works, publications and periodicals in literature or art which conduce to general culture, to the exclusion of any publications of a purely technical or professional character, which latter shall only be purchased from funds especially given for such purpose."

Mr. Ely's judgment has been found sound. During the sixteen years which have elapsed since the adoption of the policy he outlined and earnestly advocated the endowment fund has increased twenty-three per cent, the income from annual and other rights seventy-seven per cent, the number of shareholders thirty-six per cent, the number of volumes in the library thirty-nine per cent and the annual circulation forty-six per cent.

But in no way has the growth and strength of the Athenæum been more strikingly shown than during the presidency of Mr. Arnold, when, in 1909, the constitutional limit of 1,000 shares, fixed the previous year, was reached, realizing a hope voiced in nearly every annual report since the incorporation of the institution in 1836, and again, at the meeting of the corporation in 1909, when the annual tax, established in 1836 at five dollars, was raised to seven-dollars-and-a-half, the shares from fifteen to twenty-five dollars and non-assessable shares from $140 to $175. After three-quarters of a century of the old order the test was severe, but that the judgment of the board in advocating the increase and of the corporation in voting it was sound and voiced the sentiment of the constituency was demonstrated by the result, for not only was there no adverse criticism, but, on the contrary, many expressions of approval.

On February 28, 1911, the Athenæum celebrated very simply and quietly, in its own reading-room, the seventy-fifth anniversary of its incorporation. Addresses were made by its president, Mr. Arnold, Hon. William B. Weeden and Dr. William H. P. Faunce. The tradition, the atmosphere and that intangible something which may be called the spirit of the old institution were so charmingly and feelingly brought out by Dr. Faunce that his summing up of what is after all the real essence of the Athenæum may fittingly be quoted in conclusion:

"I find it quite impossible to speak of the Athenæum in an impersonal way, and so I hope you will forgive me if I fail to do it. When Disraeli was asked how it was that he got along so well with Queen Victoria while Gladstone was always in difficulty, he answered: 'The matter is very simple. I always treat the Queen as a woman, while Gladstone always seems to approach her as a public institution.' Now, the Athenæum is vastly more than a public institution. To those of us who know it, and have known it for a generation, it is an influence intellectual, spiritual, almost personal . . . Through the kindness of a classmate, I was introduced to this building, so stern without, so warm and friendl

within. I can truly say that this is the only library in all the world that I ever loved. The long golden afternoons that I spent in these alcoves are among the happiest recollections of my life. The repose, the seclusion, the still and quiet air of delightful studies, the fading light as the sun was sinking down over the city, the hushed footsteps, the touch of vanished hands in every alcove — all this produced an impression well-nigh religious . . .

"I am sure there are many here to-day, whose recollections of this spot are of the same rich and grateful character as my own. 'Yes,' people may say, 'that is just the trouble. It is all recollection, all a mere reminiscence of what was, and cannot be again *Troja fuit.* The subscription library has had its day and played its part. Peace to its ashes! But something more democratic, better fitted for the present service of the commonwealth we may now expect and demand.' How familiar the sound! We have heard the same thing said about the Christian Church, that it is somewhat musty in the present day, and other organizations must succeed it. Many times in the last few years we have heard the same thing said of the college, that the technical school now has the field, that the utilitarian studies are sweeping everything before them; that there is no longer place for history, philosophy, art, and literature. Well, if we want no place we shall have no place; in the intellectual world wanting is the first step in having. It is the will to believe, the will to create, and the will to preserve, that count for the most in the realm of the spirit. Surely a heritage of a century and a half — for that is what the Athenæum really may claim — a heritage of a century and a half is not lightly to be flung away. Not everything old is thereby proved to be bad, even in America. The fact that there are invisible roots running down deep into the life of this state, roots such as no brand-new institution could possibly possess, should make us who are here to-day prize very highly this venerable institution, redolent of the life of our state, and we should preserve and maintain it as we preserve and maintain our ancient liberties. This is a part of our soul-liberty, the expression of the early genius of Rhode Island . . .

"The cultural side of life has found a strong bulwark in the existence and growth of this institution; and while the specialist in certain fields of knowledge must always come by preference to the University Library, and while our children and young people for certain lines of reading may go naturally to the great Public Library, in whose beneficent success we rejoice, yet there will always be a large number of families in Providence who need just what this institution has to offer.

"I am convinced that, amid the great utilitarian movements of our age, more and more we need buildings and institutions that stand for the things of the spirit. We need structures that stand for memory and hope and imagination, that offer to the reader a little solitude, which shall be to his spirit what space is to the tree, enabling it to strike in its roots and put forth its fruit . . .

"Let us believe in our historic enterprise and so create a future for it. Let us never falter for an instant, or admit to any man that here is simply a remnant of the past, fading slowly out in the light of the new democracy. It is the new democracy that most needs the old heritage of reverence and faith and poise of spirit. It is democracy that must be saved from crudity and obscurantism and made familiar with our intellectual heritage. Changes must come to all things human, to home and school and church and city. Even this granite front must crumble. But ideas and ideals survive and are transmitted from age to age. Instead of dwindling they shine with increasing light and power. That we appreciate some of these ideals and would convey them to remote generations—that is the meaning of the simple but heart-felt exercises of this winter afternoon."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

On hand August 31, 1910		$697 79
Eight shares sold at $25	$200 00	
Less $7.50 for each share added to taxes	60 00	140 00
Taxes		7,000 50
Tax for annual and other rights		318 00
By-law 2		37 50
Fines		520 12
Extra books		45 63
Duplicate library		864 02
Books sold on account of duplicate library		87 47
Miscellaneous		28 38
Hours		3 75
Books replaced by shareholders		27 92
Reserve postals and postage		23 90
Income from special funds for purchase of books		1,014 68
Income from general fund		1,690 61
15 shares Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. at $105		1,575 00
50 shares Norfolk Railway & Light Co. at 21⅝		1,081 25
Note discounted		1,000 00
Subscriptions for addition to building		110 00
		$16,266 52

Credit

Books purchased from income of the Allen Brown bequest.	$11 50
" " " " " William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	50 44
" " " " " Carrington Hoppin bequest	103 26
" " " " " T. P. I. Goddard fund.	401 58
" " " " " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	100 23
" " " " " Miller fund	212 99
" " " " " Albert Jones fund	28 41
" " " " " General fund	1,782 15
Amount carried forward	$2,690 56

Amount brought forward	$2,690 56
Books for duplicate library	548 06
Periodicals	563 14
Salaries	5,138 01
Insurance	286 40
Printing	143 50
Furniture and fixtures	25 05
Repairs and improvements	504 45
Binding	677 03
Express	49 04
Fuel	96 06
Labor	143 01
Lighting	281 18
Miscellaneous	96 46
Postage	89 45
General library supplies	113 96
Catalogue department supplies	27 76
Loan department supplies	17 25
Janitor's supplies	30 68
Water	10 00
Advertising	7 52
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co	10 00
Interest	11 25
Repairs to fountain	3 75
15 shares El Paso Electric Co., pref. stock at 97	1,455 00
20 shares Northern Texas Electric Co. pref. stock at 95	1,900 00
Plans for addition to building	70 85
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. note paid	750 00
	$15,739 42
Balance of cash on hand	527 10
	$16,266 52

INCOME ACCOUNT—SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance Aug. 31, 1910	Income during year	Payments during year	Transferred to general fund	Balance Aug. 31, 1911
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	$2 45†	$40 40	$50 44	.....	$12 49†
Albert Jones fund	6 54†	40 40	28 41	.....	5 45
Allen Brown bequest	3 55†	20 20	11 50	.....	5 15
Richmond Donation fund	123 40	17 08	.....	.....	140 48
Carrington Hoppin bequest	19 37	121 20	103 26	.....	37 31
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	24 83	392 48	401 58	.....	15 73
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	51 44†	150 00	100 23	.....	1 67†
Miller fund	.....	250 00	212 99	37 01	.....
	$103 62	$1031 76	$908 41	$37 01	$189 96

†Deficit

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank at 25		$1,850 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered		10,000 00
2 " Peoria Light Co. at 95		1,900 00
3 " Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co at 97½		2,925 00
1 " Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. at par		1,000 00
3 " Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½		2,865 00
2 " Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90		1,800 00
1 " Denver City Tramway Co. at 97½		972 50
3 " Southern California Edison Co. at 98		2,940 00
3 " Baltimore Electric Co. at 95½		2,857 50
$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. notes		5,000 00
15 shares El Paso Electric Co. pref. stock at 97		1,455 00
20 " Northern Texas Electric Co. pref. stock at 95		1,900 00
The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Charles C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000 and the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.		
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	309 26	8,909 26
The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. participation account :		
Carrington Hoppin bequest		$3,000 00
Allen Brown bequest		500 00
Richmond Donation fund		300 00
Albert Jones fund		1,000 00
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund		1,000 00
		$52,174 26
Overinvestment		36 23
		$52,138 03

Taxes unpaid on 53 shares.

CHARLES T. DORRANCE
Treasurer

September 22, 1911

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W	29	1	1
Allen, John L. M., *New York City*	....	1	....
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelpia, Pa*	....	1	1
American federation of labor	....	....	1
American institute of architects	2	....	1
American national red cross, *Washington, D. C*	....	....	1
American school of home economics, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
American society for testing materials, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	3	....
American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	2	....
Andover (Mass.) memorial hall library	....	1	....
Ann Arbor art association, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Anti-imperialist league, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Appleton, Robert, co	....	1	....
Argentine Republic — Agricultural and pastoral census	3	....	....
Arnold, Allen, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Arnold, Stephen H	1	15	....
Art association of New Orleans	....	1	....
Bailey, William Whitman	1	4	3
Baker, Elizabeth	....	....	1
Bancroft, Mrs. James, *Lowell, Mass*	1	....	....
Bates, Frank G	....	1	....
Beckwith, Daniel	1	....	....
Belleville commercial club, *Belleville, Ind*	....	1	....
Beloit college, *Beloit, Wis*	....	1	....
Bicknell, Thomas W	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.) — Registry department	1	....	....
Boston Athenæum, *Boston, Mass*	....	3	....
Boston chamber of commerce	...	....	1
Boston (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	4	1
Bowen, Holder B	2	....	....
Bradner, Rev. Lester, Jr	....	1	....
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	1	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	2	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Bullard co., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Butler hospital	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
California — State library	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Cannon, Joseph G., *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, *New York City*	....	2	....
Carnegie hero fund commission, *Pittsburg, Pa*	....	2	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburg, Pa*	1	7	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburg, Pa*	....	1	1
Carrel, M. D., *San Juan, Porto Rico*	1	....	....
Chace, Maude	1	....	....
Chicago historical society	....	2	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	....	1
Chicago school of civics and philosophy	....	1	....
Child, Mary Bradford	6	....	....
Christian science reading room	1	....	....
Cincinnati museum association	....	8	....
Clark, Edward S.	1	....	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	....	1
Club for colonial reprints	....	1	....
Collins, Dr. George L.	1	....	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	....	1
Connecticut — Education, Board of	....	1	....
Copeland, Mrs. Lucian B.	....	....	1
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Cowing, Grace A. L.	3	....	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Deborah Cook Sayles public library, *Pawtucket, R. I.*	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	....	1
Depew, Hon. Chauncey M., *New York City*	....	1	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Dunn, Samuel O.	....	1	....
Durning-Lawrence, Sir Edwin, *London, England*	1	....	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Evanston (Ill.) free public library	....	1	....
Farnsworth, E. C., *Portland, Me*	1	....	....
Field, Lottie G.	1	....	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
First universalist church	....	....	1
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Foster, Mrs. Theodore W.	1	....	....
Freemasons, Massachusetts	....	1	....
Ginn & co., *Boston, Mass*	1	....	....
Goodwin, William P.	1	....	....
Grand army of the republic — Department of Rhode Island	....	2	....
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Harrison, Joseph L.	2	1	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	3	2	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	....	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Herald of the cross. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	3	....
Hodgman, William L	1	....	....
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2
Home for aged women	....	1	....
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Illinois state historical library	2	....	1
Indian rights association	....	1	....
Indiana — Public library commission	....	1	1
Jackson, Hon. Frederick H	1	....	....
Jackson, Rev. W. F. B	6	....	....
James Blackstone memorial library, *Branford, Conn*	1	....	1
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	2	1
John Carter Brown library	8	1	....
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Johnson public library, *Hackensack, N. J*	....	....	1
Joseph Dixon crucible company, *Jersey City, N. J*	1	....	....
Keep, Austin B., *New York City*	1	....	....
King, Elizabeth G	....	....	*
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M	1	....	....
Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Indian and other dependent peoples, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	1	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	2	....
Layton art gallery, *Milwaukee, Wis*	....	1	....
Lewis, Hon. David J., *Washington, D. C*	....	1	....
Lichtenstein, Gaston, *Richmond, Va*	....	1	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	1
Lippitt, Hon. Henry F	....	2	....
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	1	....
Lynn (Mass.) historical society	....	1	....
McClurg, A. C. & co., *Chicago, Ill*	1	....	....
Martin, Frank H	....	2	....
Mason, Samuel F	14	....	....
Massachusetts—Free public library commission	....	1	....
Massachusetts—Statistics of labor, Bureau of	....	....	1
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	1	1
Minneapolis (Minn.)—Park commissioners	....	1	....
—— Public library	....	1	....
Minnesota—Public library commission	....	3	1
Moses Brown school	....	....	1

* *Various magazines.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
National arts club, *New York City*	....	2	....
National child labor committee	....	1	....
Nebraska—Public library commission	....	2	....
New Bedford (Mass.) free public library	1	2	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	....	1	....
New England society in the city of New York	....	2	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	3	....
New York (city)—Parks, Department of	....	1	....
—— Public library	....	....	2
New York (state)—Education department	....	....	1
—— Hudson-Fulton celebration commission	2	....	....
—— Labor, Department of	3	....	1
—— Library	1	1	....
New York catholic protectory	....	1	....
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York, Free library of the general society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	....
New York probation association	....	1	....
New York society library	....	2	....
New York university	1	3	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	3	....
Nightingale, William G	....	19	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Ohio university, *Athens, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osaka library, *Osaka, Japan*	....	1	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	1	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Oxford (Mass.) free public library	....	1	....
Pan American union, *Washington, D. C*	1	....	....
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Pearce, Edward D	1	2	2
Pennsylvania academy of the fine arts, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	21	....
Pennsylvania historical society	....	1	....
Pennsylvania museum and school of industrial art, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Pennsylvania prison society	....	2	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Apprentices' library company	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.) city institute	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Mercantile library company	....	4	1
Porter, Robert Percival, *Oxford, Eng*	1	....	....
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	1	....	....
Pratt institute free library, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	2	1
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.)—City auditor	1	....	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Providence (R. I.)—City council	1	....	....
—— City sergeant	19	28	....
—— Park museum	....	....	1
—— Public library	....	1	1
—— School committee	....	1	....
Providence art club	....	1	....
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Providence society for organizing charity	....	....	1
Queensborough public library, *Jamaica, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Railway news bureau, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	....
Raymond, George L., *Washingtoa, D. C.*	1	....	....
Religious education association	5	....	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island—Agriculture, Board of	1	....	....
—— Auditor	2	....	....
—— Bank commissioner	1	....	....
—— Birds, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— College of agriculture and mechanic arts	....	1	2
—— Conservation commission	....	2	....
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— Education, Board of	....	7	1
—— Factory inspectors	2	....	....
—— Forestry, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— General assembly	1	....	....
—— General treasurer	2	11	....
—— Harbor commissioners	....	1	....
—— Health, Board of	2	....	....
—— Hospitals for advanced cases of tuberculosis, Commission on	1	....	....
—— Industrial statistics, Bureau of	1	....	....
—— Inland fisheries, Commissioners of	11	1	....
—— Insurance commissioner	2	2	....
—— Public roads, Board of	4	....	....
—— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
—— Shell fisheries, Commissioners of	9	8	....
—— Soldiers' relief, Board of	13	....	....
—— State library	....	1	....
—— Supreme court	3	1	....
Rhode Island anti-saloon league	....	....	1
Rhode Island baptist state convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island episcopal convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	3	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	1	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Rhodes, Christopher	2	....	....
Richards, Rev. Dr. C. A. L.	....	....	1
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Rosenberg library, *Galveston, Texas*	....	....	1
Rousmaniere, Rev. Dr. Edmund S., *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) city art museum	....	7	....
St. Louis mercantile library association	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	2	....
St. Paul (Minn.) public library	....	3	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco (Cal.), Mechanics' institute	....	1	....
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Sepiad. Publishers	....	....	1
Seymour library, *Auburn, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Sheffield, Hon. William P., *Newport, R. I.*	2	2	....
Smith, Benjamin W.	7	1	....
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	2	....	2
Society of Mayflower descendants in the state of Rhode Island	1	....	....
Soldiers and sailors historical society of Rhode Island	....	1	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Spirit of missions. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Springfield (Mass.), City library association	....	1	1
Stone, Alfred, estate	11	....	....
Sulzer, Hon. William, *Washington, D. C.*	....	1	....
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library	....	2	....
Theatre magazine co., *New York City*	1	....	....
Thomas B. Reed, memorial association	1	....	....
Thompson, Slason, *Chicago, Ill.*	1	....	....
Trinidad (West Indies) public library	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass.*	....	1	....
United States—Agriculture, Department of	5	1	20
—— American ethnology, Bureau of	9	....	....
—— Census bureau	4	1	1
—— Civil service commission	....	1	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	1	....	....
—— Commerce and labor, Department of	1	....	3
—— Congress	2	....	....
—— Documents, Superintendent of	1	....	1
—— Education, Bureau of	4	....	1
—— Geological survey	....	....	3*
—— Interior, Department of the	....	1	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	....

* *Also 73 maps.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
United States—Isthmian canal commission	2	....	....
—— Library of Congress	2	5	....
—— Life-saving service	1	....	....
—— National museum	3	....	....
—— Navy department	1	....	2
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Philippine commission	1	....	....
—— Treasury department	4	....	1
—— War department	3	1	1
United States brewers' association	1	2	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	1
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	....	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	1	....
University of Washington, *Seattle, Wash*	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vermont—Library commission	....	....	1
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Waterman, Harold P	1	....	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	1	1
Western theological seminary, *Chicago, Ill*	1	1	....
Westervelt, W. D., *Honolulu, Hawaii*	1	....	....
Wetmore, Hon. George Peabody	13	....	....
Williams, J. K., *Tacoma, Wash*	1	....	....
Williams college, *Williamstown, Mass*	....	2	....
Wisconsin historical society	3	....	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Woman's prison association of New York	....	1	....
Worcester (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	2	....

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

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REPORTED TO THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Adie Alexander F.*	517
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward K.	943
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Alexander John E.	945
Algeo James W.	983
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Francis O.	842
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames Isabella B.	410
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell John W.*	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F., *2 shares,*	638, 973
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.*	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85

	No. Share
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	5
Arnold William H.	706
Arthur James H.	987
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.*	815
Bacon Edward S.	906
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Benjamin	972
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George S.	920
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft James	962
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin*	293

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	No. Share
Barstow Elizabeth T.*	310
Barstow Grace P.	776
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Bartlett Gerry B.	699
Barton Lily J. H.	271
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B.	755
Barrus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.*	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellows Dexter W.	214
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William*	789
Binney William	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blake Charles*	530
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.*	639
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B.	130
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bowen William E.	995
Brackett Mary C.	998
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812
Brayton Antoinette P.	392

	No. Share
Brayton Lavina E.	893
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Brereton Mary A. K.	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Bridgham Eliza H.	961
Briggs Caroline B.	925
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Broad St. Christian Church	525
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Anne P.	921
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R.	212
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown John Nicholas	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown Walter G.	982
Brown William J.	768
Brown Zephaniah*	250
Browne Edward Keyes	585
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.*	230
Buffinton Bertha A.	955
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.*	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Robert W.*	237
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George W.	167
Burnham Walter W.	163
Burr Charles E.	886

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	No. Share
Burroughs George H.	426
Burrows Anna C.	990
Burt Amie W.	889
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Irene B.	976
Butler Hospital	710
Butts Esther T.	611
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Calder Chester T.	370
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Genevieve H.	913
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Canfield Richard A., *non-assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet Rhoades	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Louise	531
Chace Malcolm G.	994
Chace Sarah F. C.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares.*	555, 845
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Florence E.	254
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110

	No. Share
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Chase William T.	404
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Churchill A. Lyman	747
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clarke Benjamin F.*	403
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coe Walter H.	772
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collier J. Howard, Jr.	866
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C.	773
Comstock Andrew B., *non-assess.*	302
Comstock Clara E. *non-assess.*	763
Comstock Richard B.	984
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Copeland Alice B.	999
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Katherine L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.	873
Cranston Francis A.*	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605

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	No. Share
Cross John A.	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Curtis George H.	176
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson A. Lockwood	693
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart Amy F.*	128
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Davenport Dency E.	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley Edwin P.*	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Decker Frank H.	895
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Dickinson Robert H. M.	276
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Donovan John P.	901
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares,*	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358

	No. Share
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah C.	959
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
Du Villard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William J.	159
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely Edward F.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James*	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Otis	944
Everett Richmond P.*	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fales Henry H.	926
Fanning Mary E.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnham Ormsbee T.*	228
Farnsworth Claude J., Jr.	898
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Herbert N.	934
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field Harold C.	974
Field James F.	614

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	No. Share
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Soc.	566
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fisk Flora J. C.	600
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Fitzgerald Ormond E.	565
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Mary A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster J. Herbert*	918
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John*	712
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Charles C.	779
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gifford Josephine H.	988
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gillrain James M.	299
Gladding Ellen DeF. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares,*	349, 474

	No. Share
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Robert H. I., Jr.	970
Godding Louise	836
Godding Mary J.	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Goulding Ruth Appleton	117
Grafton Alice E.	848
Graham Richard Rathborne	704
Granger Daniel L. D.*	264
Granger William S.	951
Grant Alexander*	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Erik H.	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie H.	702
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Mary Frances*	432
Greene Robert L.	401
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Gross Maud C.	941
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hagan Henry B.	991
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Ham Albert E.	437

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	No. Share
Ham Livingston	481
Hambly John H.	980
Hamlin Richard E.*	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert*	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris A. Walter	915
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ernest A.	58
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.	682
Harrison Joseph L.	95
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Francis P.	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkins Joseph F.	947
Hayden Daniel F.*	882
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lilian M.	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey	781
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland G.	971
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Herreshoff Eugenia T. T.	615
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S.	395
Hilton Howard K.*	796
Hinckley Frank L.	534
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Elizabeth C.	162

	No. Share
Holbrook Mary H.	451
Holden Lee S.*	849
Holmes Julia G.	640
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hoopes Wilford L.	966
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Howard Charles N.*	912
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howe Wallis E.	727
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Huddy Frances S.	373
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Humphreys Sarah L.*	636
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huntington Henry B.	897
Hurley James H.	821
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Iselin Hope G.	234
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Benjamin A.	948
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.*	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.*	231

* Deceased

	No. Share
Jones Frederick W.	950
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Rowland Greene, *non-assess.*	200
Keach William F.	10
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kilvert S. Whalley*	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
King Lida Shaw	229
Kinghorn James A.	457
Kittredge Charles H.	258
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Robert L.	632
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knox Horatio B.	993
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Langdon Courtney	1,000
Lanphear George W.	860
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar Alice W.	928
Larchar John*	39
Larned Edwin Channing	366
Larned Samuel*	306
Lathrop Harriet N.	989
Leach Florence D.	969
Leete George F.	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lewis John Bosworth	446

	No. Share
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lister James	503
Littlefield Edward J.	992
Littlefield George A.*	278
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Edward A.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lustig Alfred L.	981
Luther Jessie	501
Lynch Eugene P.	111
Lyon Caroline F.*	591
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McAuslan Dugald	365
McBee William B.	952
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Macomb Richard	986
Macomber Marguerite B.	164
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malcolmson Allan T.	900
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester William H.	967
Manton Joseph P., Jr.	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Frederick Roy	493
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Earle Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Mason Samuel F.	66
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Mauran Eliza	330

* Deceased

	No. Share
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Merriman Mary C. J.	936
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Albert P., Jr.	488
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Mabel A.	930
Miller William D.	867
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Moulton Elizabeth A.	331
Moulton Mabel C.	896
Mowry Clara B.	907
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Catherine N.	31
Murdock John S.	965
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess,*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Lyra Brown	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* *2 shares,* 174,	292
Olmstead Ellen E.*	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olney Louis A.	181
Olson Hilda L.	960
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Engelhart C.	9

	No. Share
Otis James O.	931
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.*	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.*	309
Paige Henry	362
Parish Minnie A.*	312
Parker Mary E.	304
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess,*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry*	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard*	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Peirce Eliza M.	954
Peirce Katherine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Forrest J.	830
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Philbrick Charles H.	977
Phillips Ella R. M.	568
Phillips Mary D.	963
Phillips William H.	754
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Potter Albert K.	500

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	No. Share
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter R. S.	828
Potter William H.	677
Powel Elsa P.	593
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Prew Sadie R.	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Josephine	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.*	215
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.*	350
Robinson Henry S.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Henry P.	843
Ross Sarah G.	269
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3

	No. Share
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess,*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Sammis Lucy C.	119
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.*	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schmid Louise C.	794
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave Clifford P.	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas*	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.*	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simmons Marion P.*	125
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Charles M., Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M., *2 shares,*	101, 97
Smith Harriet L.	957
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32

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	No. Share
Spencer Nettie J.	487
Spink Joseph Edwin*	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Hattie H.	935
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.	878
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Ella L.	506
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	465
Taft Royal C., Jr.	865
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot Martha	133
Talbot William R.	56
Tappan Louis H.	909
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thompson S. Millett*	300
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978

	No. Share
Thurston Thatcher T.*	938
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess,*	413
Tillinghast William R.	74
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612
Townsend William C.*	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William T.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.*	440
Walker Edward F.	996
Walker George B.	932
Wall Ashbel T.	899
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Harold P.	968
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Weeden Caroline B.	394

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	No. Share
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.	656
Weeden William B.	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wells Thomas P.	379
Wheeler Helen G.	396
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares,*	627, 820
Wheelwright Franklin R.	975
White Merwin	922
White William W.*	355
Whitford William E.	584
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilcox Stella M. A.	327
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Alonzo R.	979
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Woods Marshall,* *5 shares,*	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Woodward William C.*	804
Worch Mary M.	734

* Deceased

960 owners of one share each (8 being non-assessable)	960
8 owners of two shares each	16
1 owner of 5 shares	5
19 shares owned by Athenæum	19
	1,000

APPENDIX I

SHARES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Year	Number of shares	Number of shareholders	Subscriptions					By-law 2
			Regular	6 months	Teacher	B. U.	Total	
1837.	293	292	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1837.	303	302	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1838.	375	374	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1839.	386	383	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1840.	400	396	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1841.	411	404	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1842.	422	416	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1843.	427	421	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1844.	427	421	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1845.	428	422	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1846.	435	429	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1847.	449	440	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1848.	486	477	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1849.	501	491	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1850.	524	516	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1851.	537	531	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1852.	545	538	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1853.	556	549	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1854.	564	558	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1855.	567	561	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1856.	572	567	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1857.	580	576	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1858.	580	576	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1859.	586	581	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1860.	591	585	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1861.	591	584	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1862.	591	583	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1863.	594	585	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1864.	594	583	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1865.	598	589	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1866.	605	596	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1867.	613	604	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1868.	622	614	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1869.	631	624	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1870.	640	632	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1871.	646	637	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1872.	653	643	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1873.	657	646	.....	....	....	....	.....	....

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Year	Number of shares	Number of shareholders	Subscriptions					By-law 2
			Regular	6 months	Teacher	B. U.	Total	
1874.	663	653	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1875.	674	664	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1876.	682	672	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1877.	690	679	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1878.	696	684	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1879.	697	686	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1880.	699	687	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
1881.	699	685	15	3	....	....	18	....
1882.	699	685	28	5	....	....	33	....
1883.	699	686	15	3	....	....	18	....
1884.	703	689	9	1	....	....	10	....
1885.	706	692	7	...	....	....	7	....
1886.	708	696	15	....	....	....	15	....
1887.	715	703	14	....	....	....	14	....
1888.	715	703	26	....	....	....	26	....
1889.	722	710	50	....	....	....	50	....
1890.	725	711	51	....	....	50	101	....
1891.	727	713	57	....	....	57	114	....
1892.	729	716	57	1	....	....	58	....
1893.	733	719	70	....	....	....	70	....
1894.	734	717	79	1	....	....	80	....
1895.	735	719	73	3	....	....	76	....
1896.	738	710	85	1	4	41	131	5
1897.	738	726	98	3	4	47	152	5
1898.	749	736	101	3	6	56	166	7
1899.	756	735	106	13	8	60	187	4
1900.	779	763	87	5	9	48	149	10
1901.	797	771	43	4	8	32	87	14
1902.	800	777	29	7	3	19	58	11
1803.	800	762	33	4	8	12	57	10
1904.	812	795	31	5	6	44	86	15
1905.	837	819	27	4	10	50	91	11
1906.	855	834	29	7	10	43	89	13
1907.	931	913	24	9	7	31	71	16
1908.	950	932	24	9	12	42	87	22
1909.	1,000	981	26	8	12	42	88	23
1910.	1,000	964	22	3	11	23	59	19
1911.	1,000	969	15	8	13	30	66	15

APPENDIX II

ADDITIONS AND CIRCULATION

Year	Additions																Circulation		
	General fund	Goddard fund	Hoppin fund	Bailey fund	Jones fund	Brown fund	Shepard fund	Miller fund	Periodicals	Miscellaneous†	Gifts	Duplicate library	Dup. lib. tr. to main library	Total	Total in library	Pamphlets	Main library	Duplicate library	Total
1837....	4,158	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4,162	4,162	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837....	832	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	838	5,000	.....	3,684	.....	3,684
1838....	1,007	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	1,041	6,041	.....	7,504	.....	7,504
1839....	939	.....	.....	....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	1,154	7,195	.....	10,236	.....	10,236
1840....	869	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	321	.....	.....	1,190	8,385	.....	12,506	.....	12,506
1841....	617	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	702	9,087	.....	15,152	.....	15,152
1842....	487	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	506	9,593	.....	15,567	.....	15,567
1843....	799	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	892	10,485	.....	14,303	.....	14,303
1844....	772	.....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	787	11,272	.....	14,855	.....	14,855
1845....	782	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	813	12,085	.....	15,518	.....	15,518
1846....	783	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	817	12,902	.....	17,346	.....	17,346
1847....	510	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	531	13,433	.....	17,244	.....	17,244
1848....	921	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	1,018	14,451	.....	17,887	.....	17,887
1849....	634	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	653	15,104	.....	18,895	.....	18,895
1850....	687	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	707	15,811	.....	19,707	.....	19,707
1851....	659	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	691	16,502	.....	19,304	.....	19,304

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1852....	691	.....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	775	17,277	....	19,223	..... .	19,223
1853....	588	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	*111	.....	45	.....	.... .	744	18,021	*19	19,413	... .	19,413
1854....	569	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	.. .	107	.....	104	.....	.....	780	18,801	49	18,587	.....	18,587
1855....	424	.....	.....	....	....	...	....	....	104	.....	190	. ....	.....	718	19,519	38	18,720	.....	18,720
1856....	527	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	90	.....	131	.....	.....	748	20,267	54	17,846	.....	17,846
1857....	1,340	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	97	.....	125	.....	.....	1,562	21,829	61	19,289	.....	19,289
1858....	594	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	....	96	.....	83	.....	.....	773	22,602	67	21,838	....	21,838
1859....	1,187	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	90	.....	123	.....	.....	1,400	24,002	93	20,353	.....	20,353
1860....	911	.....	.....	....	. ..	....	....	....	109	.....	44	.....	.....	1,064	25,066	1,183	20,311	.....	20,311
1861....	547	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	108	.....	28	.....	.....	683	25,749	68	19,179	.....	19,179
1862....	346	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	99	.....	79	.....	.....	524	26,273	100	‡18,262	.....	18,262
1863....	431	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	111	.....	31	.....	.....	573	26,846	94	18,352	.....	18,352
1864....	390	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	113	.....	35	.....	.....	538	27,384	98	18,412	. .....	18,412
1865 ...	712	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	102	.....	36	.....	.....	850	28,234	101	19,977	.....	19,977
1866....	617	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	125	.....	59	.....	.....	801	29,035	103	19,561	.....	19,561
1867....	703	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	124	.....	145	.....	.....	972	30,007	108	20,409	.....	20,409
1868....	370	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	116	.....	73	.....	.....	559	30,566	113	20,176	.....	20,176
1869....	303	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	125	.....	47	.....	.....	475	31,041	196	§12,572	.....	12,527
1870....	705	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	117	.....	103	.....	.....	925	31,966	160	22,902	.....	22,902
1871....	388	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	121	.....	76	.....	.....	585	32,551	99	22,331	.....	22,331
1872....	356	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	122	.....	108	.....	.....	586	33,137	148	21,502	.....	21,502
1873 ..	385	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	119	.....	182	.....	.....	686	33,607	135	22,852	.....	22,852

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Year	Additions																Circulation		
	General fund	Goddard fund	Hoppin fund	Bailey fund	Jones fund	Brown fund	Shepard fund	Miller fund	Periodicals	Miscellaneous†	Gifts	Duplicate library	Dup. lib. tr. to main library	Total	Total in library	Pamphlets	Main library	Duplicate library	Total
1874....	644	.....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	135	.....	106	.....	.....	885	34,492	318	23,767	.....	23,767
1875....	401	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	136	.....	75	.....	.....	612	35,104	170	24,911	.....	24,911
1876....	490	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	162	.....	98	.....	.....	750	35,854	221	26,279	.....	26,279
1877....	413	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	150	.....	146	.....	.....	709	36,563	150	25,876	.....	25,876
1878....	475	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	160	.....	50	.....	.....	685	37,248	152	25,077	.....	25,077
1879....	433	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	130	.....	64	.....	.....	627	37,875	174	23,148	.....	23,148
1880....	655	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	118	.....	170	.....	.....	943	38,750	167	22,970	.....	22,970
1881....	706	.....	18	....	....	....	....	....	106	.....	127	.....	.....	957	39,574	181	31,550	.....	31,550
1882....	1,016	.....	18	....	....	....	....	....	106	.....	111	.....	.....	1,253	40,734	149	33,629	.....	33,629
1883....	779	.....	15	....	....	....	....	....	105	.....	428	.....	.....	1,327	42,014	290	34,320	.....	34,320
1884....	821	.....	9	....	....	....	....	....	133	.....	751	.....	.....	1,714	43,656	134	36,269	.....	36,269
1885....	804	.....	13	....	....	....	....	....	132	.....	195	.....	.....	1,144	44,582	160	39,019	.....	39,019
1886....	949	.....	15	....	....	....	....	....	135	.....	128	.....	.....	1,227	45,672	178	40,800	.....	40,800
1887....	967	.....	25	....	...	....	....	....	130	.....	93	.....	.....	1,215	46,452	239	42,059	.....	42,059
1888....	1,051	.....	17	....	....	....	....	....	136	.....	155	.....	.....	1,359	47,701	174	43,495	.....	43,495
1889....	873	133	13	....	....	....	....	....	146	.....	135	.....	.....	1,300	48,853	171	41,872	.....	41,872

APPENDIX II — *continued*

1890....	969	68	42	....	....	....	....	....	145	.....	84	.....	.....	1,308	50,052	203	44,612	.....	44,612
1891....	1,282	75	11	....	2	*2	....	....	156	.....	102	.....	.....	1,630	51,498	181	46,529	.....	46,529
1892....	1,070	23	12	...	3	2	....	....	155	.....	83	.....	.....	1,348	52,741	191	43,814	.....	43,814
1893....	888	65	15	1	4	4	....	....	159	.....	146	.....	.....	1,282	53,847	217	43,629	.....	43,629
1894....	691	64	20	....	3	15	....	....	163	.....	99	.....	.....	1,055	54,830	188	43,083	.....	43,083
1895....	814	78	7	....	5	12	....	....	172	.....	367	.....	.....	1,455	56,189	.....	45,369	.....	45,369
1896....	1,036	122	7	5	4	3	....	....	208	.....	211	.....	.....	1,596	57,406	230	51,112	.....	51,112
1897...	676	37	4	5	8	6	....	....	162	.....	496	.....	.....	1,394	58,468	302	52,806	.....	52,806
1898....	808	20	4	10	9	2	....	....	401	.....	305	.....	.....	1,559	59,874	353	54,079	.....	54,079
1899....	864	13	6	16	6	1	....	....	204	.....	196	.....	.....	1,306	61,123	757	53,327	.....	53,327
1900....	617	8	16	6	15	....	....	....	100	.....	179	.....	.....	941	62,049	514	50,832	.....	50,832
1901....	748	56	17	6	9	....	....	....	247	.....	290	.....	.....	1,373	63,354	315	44,634	.....	44,634
1902....	548	62	17	8	13	3	....	....	133	*151	367	208	.....	1,510	64,184	331	‖46,328	.....	46,328
1903....	410	100	18	4	13	8	....	....	193	112	565	327	77	1,827	65,621	331	42,635	7,831	50,466
1904 ...	593	59	27	8	22	6	....	....	174	86	172	409	278	1,834	66,578	287	48,145	9,290	57,435
1905....	511	82	31	6	16	7	....	....	199	121	156	331	121	1,581	67,067	306	50,531	9,921	60,452
1906....	535	77	29	7	6	4	27	....	189	168	438	373	170	2,023	68,363	321	48,848	11,057	59,905
1907....	668	83	26	5	10	23	31	....	179	203	360	435	94	2,117	69,710	383	51,083	12,196	63,279
1908....	772	100	37	7	10	2	42	....	220	135	238	539	105	2,207	71,317	206	52,136	13,524	65,660
1909....	961	89	59	27	22	5	49	....	209	165	345	529	143	2,603	72,952	352	49,705	14,042	63,747
1910....	1,167	90	48	17	26	19	46	....	243	231	314	600	99	2,900	75,000	263	46,673	13,767	60,440
1911....	1,123	88	48	10	9	13	27	87	219	254	330	553	67	2,828	76,576	273	48,751	14,176	62,927

* No record kept before this date. † Miscellaneous books and pamphlets bound, pamphlets put in board covers, books replaced by shareholders or received in exchange. ‡ No accurate account kept, the assistant librarian being absent three months as a volunteer in the war for the Union; estimated ten per cent less than 1861. § Library closed for delivery of books part of the year on account of alterations. ‖ Includes circulation of duplicate library.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:—

The Board of Directors respectfully presents its seventy-seventh report to the annual meeting of The Providence Athenæum, together with the report of the librarian.

The first meeting of the Board was held October 2, 1911, at which time Mr. Stephen H. Arnold was re-elected president, Mr. William L. Hodgman, vice-president, and the usual standing committees were appointed. With great reluctance the Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph L. Harrison as librarian. Resolutions of regret were adopted and on his departure in January to take up his new work at Forbes Library, Northampton, Massachusetts, the directors presented him with a silver loving cup as an expression of their appreciation of his seventeen years of service at the Athenæum. The assistant librarian, Miss Grace F. Leonard, was elected to succeed Mr. Harrison and subsequently Miss Harriet H. Stanley was appointed her assistant.

During the year Mr. Howard L. Clark and Mr. Otis Everett resigned as directors and Rev. Dr. Augustus M. Lord was chosen a member of the Board.

The Treasurer's report shows that the year, opening with a deficit, closed with all bills paid and a balance of $467 in the treasury.

In the details of the work of the Athenæum given in the report of the librarian, the statistics of the use of the library show a slight increase over last year's record, in spite of the fact that fewer books were purchased.

The number of donations is larger than in any previous year, through the presentation in January of a valuable private library by the heirs of the late Mr. Holder Borden Bowen. This gift includes, besides the books themselves, in all about two thousand volumes, Mr. Bowen's own card catalogue of his library and eight bookcases in which part of the collection was shelved. The selection of the Athenæum as the final repository of the library is appropriate because of Mr. Bowen's life-long connection with the institution and his deep interest shown by frequent gifts, notable among them being the illustrated work by Niccolini on the excavations at Pompeii. The Board much regrets that at present with the crowded condition of the library the collection cannot be fittingly placed.

The special committee on the proposed addition to the building sent out a second circular to the shareholders, October 17, 1911. As only two hundred and four responses, amounting to $6,525.50 had been received at the time of the expiration of the pledges, November 15, 1911, the committee asked for an extension of time to November 15, 1912, with the understanding that if the funds collected were insufficient for building the entire addition, a part only might be erected.

In June a committee with Mr. Herbert L. Dorrance as chairman was chosen to co-öperate with the special committee of the Board. At the date of this writing the responses number two hundred and twenty, assuring the sum of $7,712.50, not including twenty-seven pledges, amounting to $735, that have not yet been renewed. Plans are being made for an addition less elaborate than the one at first proposed and it is hoped that the shareholders who have not yet contributed will appreciate the importance of joining in this movement before the expiration of the pledges already secured.

Respectfully submitted

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD

President

P. S. JASTRAM

Secretary

SEPTEMBER 23, 1912

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Library committee has held meetings regularly except during the summer. The purchases were necessarily fewer than in recent years, owing to the fact that the funds were low, having been overspent last year and that the lack of space for books required more careful consideration of each title submitted.

H. A. DuVILLARD
Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds reports that minor repairs necessary about the building have been attended to, the grounds which were in bad condition after the winter rains, put in good shape, and an electric vacuum cleaner purchased for use on the books and floors.

H. A. DuVILLARD
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against The Providence Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD S. CLARK

for the Committee on Accounts

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1911-1912:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1911 was...		76,576
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	748	
" Goddard "	118	
" Hoppin "	21	
" Bailey "	5	
" Jones "	7	
" Brown "	10	
" Shepard "	27	
" Miller "	38	
By binding periodicals	144	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	44	
By pamphlets put in board covers	62	
By books replaced by shareholders	20	
By gift*	226	
By purchase for duplicate library	509	
		1,979
By transfer from duplicate to main library		84
		78,639
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	363	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	20	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	84	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	449	
		916
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1912		77,723
Number of pamphlets given	638	

*Not including the Holder Borden Bowen collection of about 2000 volumes which has not been accessioned.

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	421
" transferred from duplicate to main library	84
" duplicate library	509
Juvenile (includes all classes)	16
Biography	122
General works (includes bound periodicals)	261
Philosophy	18
Religion	14
Sociology	151
Philology	0
Natural science	21
Useful arts	23
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	116
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	151
Description and travel (includes archæology)	86
History	70
	2,063
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	84
Total accessions	1,979

The circulation during the year was 63,082, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	31,279
" duplicate library	14,087
Juvenile (includes all classes)	1,974
Biography	2,512
General works (includes periodicals)	2,012
Periodicals, duplicate library	400
Philosophy	523
Religion	402
Sociology	625
Philology	22
Natural science	218
Useful arts	307
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,747
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,177
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,386
History	1,411
	63,082

The library was open 308 days.
Average daily circulation, 204.
Largest monthly circulation, 6,419, in March, 1912.
Largest daily circulation, 542, Saturday, March 16, 1912.
Smallest daily circulation, 84, Friday, November 24, 1911.

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1911–1912 classified and catalogued.....	2,254	requiring	5,738
1895–1911 classified and catalogued.....	67,683	"	180,061

The following is a brief summary of the work of the year. 1979 volumes were added, making the total number of volumes in the Athenæum, Sept. 1, 1912, 77,723. Of this number 226 were purchased on account of the special book funds, 509 for the duplicate library and 226, exclusive of the Holder Borden Bowen collection, were received as gifts. While the donations, as in past years, came from many sources, mention should be made of specially valuable books or collections of books presented by Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. Christopher Rhodes, Hon. Walter B. Vincent, Dr. Edward F. Walker, Dr. W. Whitman Bailey, Hon. Frederick H. Jackson, Miss Mary Bradford Child, Miss Grace A. L. Cowing, Hon. George P. Wetmore and Hon. Henry F. Lippitt. Valuable pamphlets were received from Mr. William G. Nightingale and Mrs. Stephen O. Metcalf and magazines from Mrs. Augustus M. Lord, Miss Elizabeth G. King, Miss Annie J. Hogg, Mrs. Lucien B. Copeland, Rev. Dr. C. A. L. Richards and others. To Professor John E. Hill the library is indebted for many gifts of flowers. Of the list of 277 periodicals currently received, 140 are acknowledged as gifts. During the year 561 volumes were bound, including 144 periodicals.

The total circulation was 63,082, slightly greater than that of last year, while the duplicate library shows a larger circulation and larger receipts than in any previous year. The net price

system now extended to cover fiction has made it necessary to cut down the number of volumes purchased, but the library still continues to supply the demand for books in current vogue without drawing on the regular book funds or filling up the library with many copies of the lighter literature of the day. Books discarded from the duplicate library which are not needed in the main library are sold each month and furnish a valuable source of supply for several of the smaller local libraries. The reference books have been much consulted and books on various subjects have been regularly collected for the different clubs using the library.

In May the Board authorized the purchase of an electric vacuum cleaner which has helped much toward solving the problem of cleaning that each year becomes harder with the crowding of the shelves.

Mr. Harrison remained in charge of the library until January, 1912, and in general the work since then has been carried along on the lines laid down by him. In January Miss Harriet H. Stanley, a graduate of the New York State Library School at Albany, with experience in libraries in Brookline and Washington, was appointed as assistant librarian. Otherwise the personnel of the staff remains unchanged and all its members have given most faithful, united and enthusiastic service.

The year is made notable by the acquisition of the Holder Borden Bowen library of about 2,000 volumes, the largest single gift of books received in the history of the institution. These volumes come as a fitting memorial of a shareholder who fully appreciated the Athenæum and had many times shown evidence of his interest by valuable gifts. While devoted mostly to history, the collection includes also works of travel and biography, carefully selected editions of French and English dramatists and rare old books on pirates and buccaneers. Many of the bindings are noteworthy. Unfortunately for lack of space most of the books are at present stored in boxes in the bound periodical room and are not accessible. The fact that the Athenæum has received a

collection of great interest to its shareholders which it cannot make available for use, serves to emphasize more strongly than ever before the absolute necessity of some early provision for an addition to the building.

Respectfully submitted

GRACE F. LEONARD

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 23, 1912

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

On hand August 31, 1911		$527 10
Six shares sold at $25 each	$150	
Less $7.50 for each share added to taxes	45	105 00
Taxes		6,900 00
Tax for annual and other rights		398 00
By-law 2		57 50
Fines		597 05
Extra books		53 69
Duplicate library		969 84
Books sold on account of duplicate library		83 01
Miscellaneous		45 61
Hours		8 75
Books replaced by shareholders		34 79
Reserve postals and postage		28 40
Income from special funds for purchase of books		1,012 36
Income from general fund		1,700 19
New York, New Haven & Hartford note paid in full		5,000 00
R. I. Hospital Trust Co., interest on daily balances		36 54
Subscriptions for addition to building		132 50
		$17,690 33

Credit

Books purchased from income of the Allen Brown bequest.	$5 00
" " " " " William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	11 70
" " " " " Carrington Hoppin bequest	130 01
" " " " " T. P. I. Goddard fund.	359 14
" " " " " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	83 91
" " " " " Miller fund	139 13
" " " " " Albert Jones fund	24 16
" " " " " General fund	1,259 57
Amount carried forward	$2,012 62

Amount brought forward	$2,012 62
Books for duplicate library	653 62
Periodicals	536 43
Salaries	4,897 03
Insurance	395 25
Printing	306 25
Furniture and fixtures	219 22
Repairs and improvements	207 58
Binding	491 67
Express	28 93
Fuel	280 43
Labor	96 09
Lighting	254 85
Miscellaneous	59 11
Postage	142 30
General library supplies	211 34
Catalogue department supplies	32 74
Loan department supplies	19 55
Janitor's supplies	33 83
Water	10 88
Advertising	4 26
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co.	10 00
Expense of selling shares	7 78
Blackstone Canal National Bank, paid our note in full	1,000 00
$3,000 Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5 per cent bonds at 100¼	3,007 50
$1,000 Seattle Electric Co. 5 per cent bond at 99	990 00
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	$16,899 26
Balance of cash on hand	791 07
	$17,690 33

INCOME ACCOUNT — SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance Aug. 31, 1911	Income during year	Payments during year	Transferred to general fund	Balance Aug. 31, 1912
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	$12 49†	$40 00	$11 70	.....	$15 81
Albert Jones fund	5 45	40 00	24 16	.....	21 29
Allen Brown bequest	5 15	20 00	5 00	.....	20 15
Richmond Donation fund	140 48	17 78	.....	.....	158 26
Carrington Hoppin bequest	37 31	120 00	130 01	.....	27 30
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	15 73	392 36	359 14	.....	48 95
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	1 67†	150 00	83 91	$64 42	.....
Miller fund	.....	250 00	139 13	110 87	.....
	$189 96	$1030 14	$753 05	$175 29	$291 76

† Deficit

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank at 25		$1,850 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered		10,000 00
2 " Peoria Light Co. at 95		1,900 00
3 " Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½		2,925 00
1 bond Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. at par		1,000 00
3 bonds Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½		2,865 00
2 " Fort Wayne &Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90		1,800 00
1 bond Denver City Tramway Co. at 97¼		972 50
3 bonds Southern California Edison Co. at 98		2,940 00
3 " Baltimore Electric Co. at 95¼		2,857 50
15 shares El Paso Electric Co., pref. stock at 97		1,455 00
20 " Northern Texas Electric Co., pref. stock at 95		1,900 00
3 bonds Minneapolis General Electric Co. at 100¼		3,007 50
2 " Seattle Electric Co. at 99		1,980 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Chas. C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000 and the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund		
8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	309 25	8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hopsital Trust Co. participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00	
Allen Brown bequest	500 00	
Richmond Donation fund	300 00	
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00	
William M. Bailey, Jr., memorial fund	1,000 00	
		5,800 00
		$52,161 76
Cash uninvested		81 27
		$52,243 03

Taxes unpaid on 57 shares.

CHARLES T. DORRANCE
Treasurer

SEPTEMBER 16, 1912

LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W.	30	23	....
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	....	1
American federationist. Publishers, *Washington, D. C.*	....	....	1
American institute of architects, *Washington, D. C.*	1	1	1
American national red cross, *Washington, D. C.*	....	....	1
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass.*	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery co., *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Andover (Mass.) memorial hall library	....	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, England*	...	....	1
Arnold, Stephen H.	3	....	....
Art institute of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	18	1
Art students' league of New York, *New York City*	....	3	....
Association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations	....	2	....
Bailey, William Whitman	2	....	2
Baker, Dwight W.	4	....	....
Baker, Elizabeth	....	9	1
Beckwith, Daniel	3	3	....
Beloit college, *Beloit, Wis.*	....	1	....
Bethlehem art exhibition, *Bethlehem, Pa.*	....	1	....
Bookwalter, John W., *Springfield, Ohio*	1	....	....
Boston art club, *Boston, Mass.*	1	4	....
Boston athenæum, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Boston chamber of commerce, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Boston (Mass.) public library	1	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me.*	1	3	1
Bowen, Richard M.	....	1	....
Brigham, Herbert O.	....	....	*
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	....	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	2	....
Brown university—Library	....	25	....
Brown university—Women's college	....	1	....
Brunswick-Balke-Collender co., *New York City*	....	1	....
Buffalo fine arts academy—Albright art gallery	....	10	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Burnham, Samuel B.	....	1	....
Butler hospital	....	1	....
Byllesby & co., H. M., *Chicago, Ill.*	....	7	....
Cabot, Charles M., *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
California art club, *Los Angeles, Cal.*	....	3	....

* *Collection of newspaper clippings.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Cambridge (Mass.) public library	..	1	1
Canada—Census and statistics office	1	....	....
Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, *New York City*	....	2	....
Carnegie hero fund commission, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	....	1	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	1	1	....
Carnegie institution, *Washington, D. C*	....	1	...
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa*	...	1	1
Cassirer, Bruno, *Berlin, Germany*	1	....	....
Chase, Gen. Philip S	7	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	2	....
Chicago school of civics and philanthropy, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	2	....
Child, Mary Bradford	30	....	....
Cincinnati museum association, *Cincinnati, Ohio*	....	2	....
Clark college, *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	2	1
Cleveland school of art, *Cleveland, Ohio*	....	1	....
College equal suffrage association	....	....	1
Colonial dames of America—Rhode Island society	2	3	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	1	1
Connecticut—Education, Board of	....	2	....
—— Geological and natural history survey	....	....	1
—— Public library committee	....	1	1
Copeland, Mrs. Lucien B	....	....	1
Copley society, *Boston, Mass*	....	9	....
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y*	....	1	....
Cowing, Grace A. L	4	....	....
Dante society, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Dayton (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Deborah Cook Sayles public library, *Pawtucket, R. I*	....	1	....
Denver (Col.) public library	....	1	....
Doubleday, Page & co., *Garden City, N. Y*	1	1	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Drexel institute library school, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Eaton, Amasa M	....	1	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill*	....	....	1
First church of Christ, scientist	1	..	....
First universalist church—Ladies' humane society	....	....	1
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Gates, Frederick T., *New York City*	....	1	....
Gospel trumpet. Publishers, *Anderson, Ind*	....	....	1
Grand army of the republic—Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Graves, Rt. Rev. Anson Rogers, *Coronado, Cal*	1	....	....
Hardy, Rives B., *Richmond, Va*	....	1	....
Harrison, Joseph L	5	....	1
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	*
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	3	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	....	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Hazard, Mrs. Rowland G	2	....	....
Herald of the cross. Publishers, *Bradford, England*	....	....	1
Hersey, Dr. George D	....	....	1
Hispanic society of America, *New York City*	....	2	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	4	....
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2
Home for aged women	....	1	....
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Howard, Elisha H	....	1	....
Illinois state historical library, *Springfield, Ill*	2	....	....
Illinois state historical society, *Springfield, Ill*	....	....	1
Indian rights association	....	2	....
Indiana—Public library commission	....	....	1
Jackson, Hon. Frederick H	6	48	1
Jackson, Rev. W. F. B	2	....	....
James Blackstone memorial library, *Branford, Conn*	....	....	1
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	1	1
John Carter Brown library	1	1	....
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Johnson public library, *Hackensack, N. J*	....	....	1
King, Elizabeth G	2	9	†
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M	....	3	....
Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Indian and other dependent peoples, *Lake Mohonk, N. Y*	....	1	....
Lakeside co., *Manitowoc, Wis*	1	....	....
Lawrence, Sir Edwin Durning-,*London, England*	....	1	....
Lawton, John F. P	....	1	....
Leominster (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Leonard, Grace F	5	3	....
Leonard, Mary B	2	....	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	....
Lippitt, Hon. Charles W	1	....	....
Lippitt, Hon. Henry F	8	1	1
Lord, Mrs. Augustus M	....	....	†
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	2	....
McGowan, P. F., *New York City*	1	....	....
McKinley, Hon. William B., *Washington, D. C*	....	8	....
Martin, Frank H	1	....	....

* *Also photograph.* † *Various magazines.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Massachusetts—Statistics of labor, Bureau of	....	1	2
Massachusetts civil service reform association. Women's auxiliary of, *Boston, Mass*	....	7	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	....
Metcalf, Mrs. Stephen O	2	3	....
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	....	1
Minneapolis society of fine arts, *Minneapolis, Minn*	....	1	....
Minnesota—Public library commission	....	....	1
Minnesota state art society, *St. Paul, Minn*	....	2	....
Moses Brown school	....	....	1
Mount Holyoke college, *South Hadley, Mass*	....	1	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	2	1
National academy of design, *New York City*		2	....
National arts club, *New York City*	....	3	....
National child labor committee, *New York City*	..	1	....
National short ballot organization, *New York City*	....	....	1
New Bedford (Mass.) free public library	....	1	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	....	1	....
New England society in the city of New York	....	2	....
New Hampshire—Agriculture, Board of	...	1	....
New York (city)—Public library	....	....	1
New York (state)—Education department	....	....	1
—— Labor, Department of	3	1	1
New York catholic protectory, *Westchester, N. Y*	....	1	....
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York, Free library of the General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	....
New York probation association, *New York City*	....	1	....
New York society library, *New York City*	....	2	....
New York water color club, *New York City*	....	1	....
Newark (N. J.) board of trade	....	1	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Newark museum association, *Newark, N. J*	....	4	....
Newport historical society, *Newport, R. I*	....	4	1
Nightingale, William G	....	73	*
Norfolk (Va.)—Industrial commission	....	2	....
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	1	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	1	1
Parker, Dr. and Mrs. William T., *Northampton, Mass.*	1	....	....
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Peace society of the city of New York	....	1	....
Pearce, Edward D	....	....	1

* *Various magazines.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Pennsylvania academy of the fine arts, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	2	....
Pennsylvania prison society	....	2	....
Pennsylvania society in the city of New York	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Apprentices' library company	...	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Commercial museum	....	3	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Library company	....	1	....
Portland art association, *Portland, Ore*	....	3	....
Pratt institute free library, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*	....	4	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J.*	1	....	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.) —City auditor	1	1	....
—— City engineer	...	2	....
—— City sergeant	2	21	....
—— Park museum	....	....	1
—— Public library	....	7	1
—— School committee	....	2	....
Providence art club	1	1	....
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence district nursing association	...	1	....
Providence medical journal. Publishers	....	....	1
Providence society for organizing charity	....	....	1
Prudential insurance company of America, *Newark, N. J.*	....	1	....
Public school teachers association of Providence	....	1	....
Redwood library and athenæum, *Newport, R. I.*	....	3	....
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y.*	....	1	....
Rhode Island—Adjutant-General	2	....	....
—— Conservation commission	....	....	1
—— Dams and reservoirs, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— Education, Board of	....	2	2
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— Forestry, Commissioner of	....	1	....
—— General assembly	1	....	....
—— Insurance commissioner	2	....	....
—— Railroad commissioner	1	....	....
—— Shell fisheries, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— State college	....	1	2
—— State library	...	....	1
—— State sanatorium	1	....	1
Rhode Island anti-saloon league	....	....	1
Rhode Island baptist state convention	....	1	....
Rhode Island historical society	....	1	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island medical society	....	1	....
Rhode Island school of design	....	2	....
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....

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Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Rhodes, Christopher	2	....	....
Rice, Howard M	1	....	....
Richards, Rev. Dr. Charles A. L.	....	....	2
Richardson, Ernest C., *Princeton, N. J.*	1	....	....
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Rosenberg library, *Galveston, Texas*	....	....	1
Royal society of Canada	2	....	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) city art museum	....	8	....
St. Louis mercantile library association, *St. Louis, Mo.*	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Mary's orphanage	....	2	....
St. Paul (Minn.) institute	2	2	....
St. Paul (Minn.) public library	....	1	....
St. Stephen's church	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
San Francisco institute of art, *San Francisco, Cal.*	....	2	....
San Francisco (Cal.), Mechanics' institute	....	1	....
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Sepiad. Publishers	....	....	1
Sheffield, Hon. William P., *Newport, R. I.*	1	1	....
Shepley, Hon. George L.	1	1	....
Simmons, R. S., *New York City*	1	....	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	2	....	2
Society for the preservation of New England antiquities, *Boston, Mass.*	....	....	1
Soldiers and sailors historical society of Rhode Island	....	2	....
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	2	1
Spirit of missions. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Spofford, Mrs. Harriet P., *Newburyport, Mass.*	1	....	....
Springfield (Mass), City library association	....	1	1
Stillman, James W., *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Tacoma commercial club, *Tacoma, Wash.*	1	....	....
Testimony publishing company, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	2	....
Thompson, Slason, *Chicago, Ill.*	1	....	....
Toledo museum of art, *Toledo, Ohio*	....	....	1
Toledo (Ohio) public library	....	1	....
Trask, John E. D., *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	....
Trinidad (West Indies) public library	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass.*	....	1	....
Tripp, Amy F.	....	....	1
United States—Agriculture, Department of	6	20	31
—— American ethnology, Bureau of	2	....	....
—— Civil service commission	2	....	....
—— Commerce and labor, Department of	13	20	5

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United States—Documents, Superintendent of	1	2	1
—— Education, Bureau of	2	....	2
—— Geological survey	5	6	3*
—— Interior, Department of the	....	1	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	2	....	....
—— Isthmian canal commission	2	....	1
—— Library of Congress	4	2	....
—— National museum	2	....	3
—— Navy department	1	....	2
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Treasury department	3	....	2
—— War department	1	1	1
United States brewers' association, *New York City*	1	....	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	3	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	2	3
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill*	....	2	....
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	1	....
University of Oxford, *Oxford, England*	....	1	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	...
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	1	...
University of Washington, *Seattle, Wash*	....	1	....
Utica (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	....	1	....
Vedanta centre, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Vermont—Library commission	....	1	1
Vincent, Hon. Walter B	8	....	....
Vreeland, Hon. Edward B., *Washington, D. C*	....	6	....
Walker, Dr. Edward F	2	....	....
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Webb, Rev. Samuel H	....	1	...
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	3	....
Wentworth institute, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	2	1
Wetmore, Hon. George Peabody	8	1	1
Williams college, *Williamstown, Mass*	....	1	....
Wilmington institute free library, *Wilmington, Del*	....	1	....
Wisconsin historical society	1	....	....
Woman's prison association of New York	....	1	....
Worcester art museum, *Worcester, Mass*	....	8	....
Worcester (Mass.) free public library	....	2	....
Workmen's compensation service and information bureau, *New York City*	....	1	....
World peace foundation, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	3	....

* *Also 65 maps.*

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

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REPORTED TO THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward K.	943
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Martha B.	132
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Alexander John E.*	945
Algeo James W.	983
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Francis O.	842
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames Isabella B.	410
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell John W.*	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F., *2 shares,*	638, 973
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.*	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	5
Arnold William H.	706
Arthur James H.	987
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.*	815
Bacon Edward S.	906
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Benjamin	972
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George S.	920
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft James	962
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Frederick A.	520
Barnes Mary L.	591
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin*	293
Barstow Grace P.	776

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	No. Share
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Bartlett Gerry B.	699
Barton Lily J. H.	271
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B.	755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Frank G.	95
Bates Isaac C., *2 shares*,	687, 756
Beach Ella F. D.*	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William*	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.*	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Boon Frances B.	594
Bosworth Olive M.*	639
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.	70
Bowen Holder B.*	130
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bowen William E.	995
Brackett Mary C.	998
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lavina E.	893
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Brereton Mary A. K.	890

	No. Share
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Bridgham Eliza H.	961
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Anne P.	921
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R., *2 shares*	212, 250
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown John Nicholas	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown Walter G.	982
Brown William J.	768
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.*	230
Buffinton Bertha A.	955
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.*	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Robert W.*	237
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George W.	167
Burnham Walter W.	163
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H.	426
Burrows Anna C.	990
Burt Amie W.	889
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Irene B.	976
Butler Hospital	710

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	No. Share
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Calder Chester T.	370
Calef Herbert C.	566
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Genevieve H.	913
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena	683
Canfield, Richard A., *non-assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet Rhoades	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Louise	531
Chace Malcolm G.	994
Chace Sarah F. C.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares,*	555, 845
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna B.*	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Florence E.	254
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Chase William T.	404
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Edward F.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Churchill A. Lyman	747

	No. Share
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clarke Benjamin F.*	403
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collier J. Howard, Jr.	866
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C.	773
Comstock Andrew B., *non-assess.*	302
Comstock Clara E., *non-assess.*	763
Comstock Richard B.	984
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Cooper Alice W.	119
Copeland Alice B.	999
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cotton Flora M.	966
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Katherine L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.	873
Cranston Francis A.*	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross John A.	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Curtis George H.	176
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209

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	No. Share
Danforth Lena M.	187
Danielson A. Lockwood	693
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.	661
Dart Amy F.*	128
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Davenport Dency E.	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley, Maud C.	586
Day Albert C.	203
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Decker Frank H.	895
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Dickinson Robert H. M.	276
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Donovan John P.	901
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares.*	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah C.	959
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273

	No. Share
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William J.	159
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely Edward F.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James*	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.*	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fales Henry H.	926
Fanning Martin S.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnham Ormsbee T.*	228
Farnsworth Claude J., Jr.	898
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Herbert N.	934
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field Harold C.	974
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Flanagan John H.	543

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	No. Share
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Mary A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster J. Herbert*	918
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John*	712
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Charles C.	779
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gifford Josephine H.	988
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gillrain James M.	299
Gladding Ellen DeF. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares.*	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Robert H. I., Jr.	970
Godding Louise	836
Godding Mary J.*	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227

	No. Share
Goodwin William P.	582
Goulding Ruth Appleton	117
Grafton Alice E.	848
Graham Richard Rathborne	704
Granger Daniel L. D.*	264
Granger William S.	951
Grant Alexander*	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Erik H.	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Mary Frances*	432
Greene Robert L.	401
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Gross Maud C.	941
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hagan Henry B.	991
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hallett Rosa May	766
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hambly John H.	980
Hamlin Richard E.	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert*	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.*	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris A. Walter*	915
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ernest A.	58
Harris Ethel G.	454

*Deceased

	No. Share
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.*	682
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Francis P.	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkins Joseph F.	947
Hayden Daniel F.*	882
Hayes Frederic	899
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lilian M.	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey*	781
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland G.	971
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Henson L. L.	47
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S.	395
Hilton Howard K.*	796
Hinckley Frank L.	534
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Elizabeth C.*	162
Holbrook Mary H.	451
Holmes Julia G.	640
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Howard Charles N.*	912
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112

	No. Share
Howard Emma L.	745
Howe Wallis E.	727
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Huddy Frances S.	373
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huntington Henry B.	897
Hurley James H.	821
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Iselin Hope G.	234
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Benjamin A.	948
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.*	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.*	231
Jones Frederick W.	950
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Rowland Greene, *non-assess.*	200
Keach William F.	10
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kettner Ralph D.	54
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kilvert S. Whalley*	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329

*Deceased

	No. Share
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
King Lida Shaw	229
Kinghorn James A.	457
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert	616
Knight Robert L.	632
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knox Horatio B.*	993
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Langdon Courtney	1,000
Lanphear George W.*	860
Lapham Oscar	196
Lapham Simon S.	607
Larchar Alice W.	928
Larchar John*	39
Larned Edwin Channing	366
Larned Samuel*	306
Lathrop Harriet N.	989
Leach Florence D.	969
Leete S. Louise	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lestrade Joseph P.	702
Lewis John Bosworth	446
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lisle Frank D.	565
Lister James	503
Littlefield Edward J.	992
Littlefield George A.*	278
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Edward A.*	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lustig Alfred L.	981
Luther Jessie	501
Lynch Eugene P.	111
Lyon Emory*	662

	No. Share
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McBee William B.	952
McCaw William J.	365
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Macomb Richard*	986
Macomber Marguerite B.	164
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester William H.	967
Manton Joseph P., Jr.	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Frederick Roy	493
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Amey W.	222
Mason Earle Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Leila K.	716
Mason Samuel F.	66
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Mauran Eliza	330
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Merriman Harold T.	611
Merriman Mary C. J.	936
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Metcalf Louisa D. Sharpe	523
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Albert P., Jr.	488
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Mabel A.	930
Miller William D.	867

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	No. Share
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Mosher Frances E.	23
Moulton Elizabeth A.	331
Moulton Mabel C.	896
Mowry Clara B.	907
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Catherine N.	31
Murdock John S.	965
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Lyra Brown	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Noyes Laura Greene	295
Oldfield John,* 2 *shares*, 174,	292
Olmstead Ellen E.*	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olson Hilda L.	960
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Dorothy B.	328
Ostby Engelhart C.*	9
Otis James O.	931
Otis Orin M.	900
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.*	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.*	309
Paige Henry	362
Palmer Charles R.	175
Parker Mary E.	304
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63

	No. Share
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry*	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard*	135
Peckham Susan	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Peirce Eliza M.	954
Peirce Katherine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Forrest J.	830
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Philbrick Charles H.	977
Phillips Ella R. M.	568
Phillips Mary D.	963
Phillips William H.	754
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.*	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter Mary Le Moine	677
Potter R. S.	828
Powel Elsa P.	593
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Preston Julius H.	154
Prew Sadie R.	758

*Deceased

	No. Share
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rankin Hugh	300
Rathbone Josephine	322
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rhodes James P.*	215
Rice Herbert A.	772
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Richmond Walter	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.*	350
Robinson Henry S.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Sarah G.	269
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sawin Ida E.	241

	No. Share
Sawtelle Franklin J.*	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schmid Louise C.	794
Schneider Kate	104
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave Clifford P.	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas*	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard Elizabeth A.*	385
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Charles M., Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M., 2 *shares*,	101, 97
Smith Harriet L.	957
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spencer Nettie J.	487
Spink Joseph Edwin*	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492

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	No. Share
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.	878
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Ella L.	506
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft James W.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.*	465
Taft Royal C., Jr.	865
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot Martha	133
Talbot William R.	56
Tappan Louis H.	909
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel	509
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978
Thurston Thatcher T.*	938
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tillinghast William R.	74
Tingley A. C.*	744
Tingley A. Marguerite	925
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth	612

	No. Share
Townsend William C.*	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William T.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.*	440
Walker Edward F.	996
Walker George B.	932
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Harold P.	968
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.*	656
Weeden William B.*	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wells Thomas P.	379
Wheeler Helen G.	396
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares,*	627, 820
Wheelwright Franklin R.	975
White Merwin	922
White William W.*	355
Whitford William E.	584
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177

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	No. Share		No. Share
Wilbour Joshua*	542	Williams Mary	795
Wilcox Frederick B.	944	Williams Nathan W.*	386
Wilcox George D.*	252	Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilcox Stella M. A.	327	Wilson Mary H.	703
Williams Agnes F.	674	Woods Marshall.* *5 shares,* 145, 243, 326, 359,	547
Williams Alonzo R.	979	Woodward William C.*	804
Williams Appleton P.	115	Worch Mary M.	734
Williams Lewis W.	458		

948 owners of one share each (8 being non-assessable)	948
9 owners of two shares each	18
1 owner of 5 shares	5
29 shares owned by Athenæum	29
	1,000

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum :

Your Directors respectfully report:

It pleases your Board to be able to report the continued high and useful standard of your corporation maintained under its new librarian and her assistants. The library keeps its preëminent position as an example of a collection of books, easily available and amid agreeable and comfortable surroundings. Its efficiency is soon to be made possible of increase by the addition which we hope before winter to have completed.

In January, 1910, a committee was appointed to devise means for an addition at the east end of the library building. Later the plans were changed to cover an addition at and on the southeasterly corner of the building, taking from it certain stone to be used in facing the addition and bringing it to harmonize with the original finish. The addition will house about forty-five thousand books, greatly assisting the work of shelving and delivery.

More money is needed promptly to pay for this addition and thus save for increasing the invested funds

the bequest under the will of the late Isaac C. Bates, amounting to five thousand dollars. Mr. Bates died January 1, 1913, and will be a great loss to your corporation, in which he took great interest. He supported two shares and made many valuable additions to several departments, sharing with the Athenæum his devotion to high and artistic ideals.

The particulars of circulation, finances, etc., are shown in the reports of the respective officers.

The appeal to the shareholders of November 14, 1912, is included as an appendix to this report, and thanks should be given the two committees appointed, one to raise funds and the other to take charge of erecting the addition, both having devoted themselves faithfully to their work.

An earnest appeal is again made for more money with which your Board can respond to the many requests and opportunities for enlarging the usefulness of this honorable institution.

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD
President

H. A. DUVILLARD
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 22, 1913

APPENDIX

CIRCULAR MAILED TO SHAREHOLDERS NOVEMBER 14, 1912

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:

At the regular meeting of your Board of Directors, held Monday, November 4, 1912, a report was received from the Committee appointed last year to raise funds for building an addition to the present library. This report showed that pledges had been received amounting to $7,965. As this sum was entirely inadequate for the erection of the addition contemplated, a revised plan was submitted which, while not giving all the improvements desired, furnishes enough shelf room to take care of the estimated growth of the library for at least twenty or twenty-five years. It also permits the restoring of the present alcoves to their original size by removing the partitions and allows room on the shelves for the many valuable books now stored in boxes or in rooms inaccessible to the public.

An exact estimate of the cost of such an addition can only be had when the plans are fully completed, but from rough estimates submitted, your Board felt justified in unanimously adopting the following resolution:

VOTED: That in the judgment of the Directors, a sum has been pledged by the shareholders towards the erection of an addition to the building of The Providence Athenæum sufficient to justify them in beginning the work.

The business of preparing detailed plans and of obtaining estimates was referred to the Committee on building

and grounds. This addition will cost probably about $12,000, and each shareholder, it is hoped, will endeavor to give something towards this sum.

The addition will be at the south side, at the rear of the lot and, if possible, the old stone will be used to face the street, so that, when completed, the present architectural effect of the building will scarcely be changed at all.

The shareholders of the Athenæum, as a body, fail to realize what a valuable piece of property they own. If put up and sold to-day, the sum realized would put the shares at a high premium. With the growth of the city these shares will become still more valuable, as the Athenæum is the only library where one can go to the shelves and take down the books oneself. Realizing these facts, it seems impossible that two-thirds of the shareholders will refuse to contribute to this fund and allow their own property to be greatly increased in value by the generosity of the other third. Your Board of Directors having duly decided that the addition is necessary and must be built, it is sincerely hoped that all will join together and put in their hands a sum sufficient to pay the bills and leave no debt.

Checks for pledges and subscriptions can be sent to CHARLES T. DORRANCE, *Treasurer*, P. O. Box 833.

WILLIAM L. HODGMAN
WILLIAM C. POLAND

Committee

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
November 14, 1912

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

With the exception of the summer months, the Library committee has held meetings regularly during the year. The amounts expended on the various funds are given in the report of the Treasurer, and a classified list of the purchases appears in the report of the librarian.

The special book funds are of the greatest assistance to the committee in securing books for the library that it would not otherwise be able to obtain, and it is hoped that other friends of the institution who are interested in certain lines of literature may care to insure the future development of the library along those lines by the gift of special funds. In many subjects even a small amount would yield a sufficient income to purchase the notable books of the year.

Following the example of the Public Library and the Rhode Island Historical Society in an attempt to more conveniently collect the files of bound newspapers scattered in the different libraries in the city, the Library committee authorized the transfer to the John Hay Library of 145 volumes of broken sets of bound newspapers of various cities outside of Rhode Island.

GEORGE L. COLLINS

Secretary

SEPTEMBER 22, 1913

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Committee on building and grounds reports that during the past year the electric switches throughout the building have been changed, the roof gutters have been cleaned out and repaired and the ceiling over the boiler which was in danger of falling replastered.

The shrubbery on the location of the proposed new building was transplanted and placed on the College Street side of the property.

April 21 at a special meeting of the Board the plans submitted by Norman M. Isham, architect, were adopted and he was employed as architect.

The Treasurer was authorized to execute the following contracts for the addition:

General contract, Gilbane Building Co.	$11,167 00
Heating, H. B. Smith Co.	668 00
Painting, Thomas O'Garr	415 00
Electric wiring, Scannevin & Potter	280 00
	$12,530 00

The excavation for the building was commenced in May and the structure is now about half completed.

EDWARD F. ELY

Chairman

SEPTEMBER 22, 1913

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against The Providence Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD D. PEARCE

for the Committee on Accounts

SEPTEMBER 20, 1913

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1912-1913:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1. 1912 was		77,723
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	980	
" Goddard "	62	
" Hoppin "	22	
" Bailey "	7	
" Jones "	15	
" Brown "	14	
" Shepard "	49	
" Miller "	126	
By binding periodicals	217	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	49	
By pamphlets put in board covers	65	
By books replaced by shareholders	15	
By gift	271	
By purchase for duplicate library	582	
		2,474
By transfer from duplicate to main library		110
		80,307
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	403	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	15	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	110	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	522	
		1,050
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1. 1913		79,257
Number of pamphlets given	646	

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	433
" transferred from duplicate to main library	110
" duplicate library	582
Juvenile (includes all classes)	86
Biography	116
General works (includes bound periodicals)	266
Philosophy	24
Religion	23
Sociology	253
Philology	3
Natural science	38
Useful arts	60
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	133
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	165
Description and travel (includes archæology)	227
History	65
	2,584
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	110
Total accessions	2,474

The circulation during the year was 62,250, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	31,171
" duplicate library	13,592
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,095
Biography	2,506
General works (includes periodicals)	1,737
Periodicals, duplicate library	323
Philosophy	501
Religion	469
Sociology	778
Philology	35
Natural science	267
Useful arts	310
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,472
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,193
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,701
History	1,100
	62,250

The library was open 307 days.
Average daily circulation, 202.
Largest monthly circulation, 6,260, in January, 1913.
Largest daily circulation, 401, Saturday, March 15, 1913.
Smallest daily circulation, 78, Wednesday, September 11, 1912.

The work of the cataloguing department may be briefly summarized as follows:

	Volumes		Cards
1912-1913 classified and catalogued.....	2,973	requiring	7,184
1895-1912 classified and catalogued.....	69,937	"	185,799

The following is a brief summary of the work of the year. 2,474 volumes were added, making the total number of volumes in the Athenæum, Sept. 1, 1913, 79,257. Of this number 295 were purchased on account of the special book funds, 582 for the duplicate library and 271 were received as gifts.

For valuable books presented the library is particularly indebted to Hon. George P. Wetmore, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. Edward D. Pearce, Dr. George L. Collins, Hon. Henry F. Lippitt, Miss Grace A. L. Cowing, Mr. W. G. Nightingale and Mr. W. W. Weeden, and acknowledgment is also made to Miss Sarah E. Doyle, Dr. W. W. Bailey, Mrs. Lucien B. Copeland, Rev. Dr. C. A. L. Richards, Miss Annie J. Hogg and Miss Louise Richardson for various current magazines and newspapers supplied for the reading room.

Four new periodicals were added to the Athenæum's subscription list: *American art news, Constructive quarterly, Art in America* and *Housewives league magazine.*

In July the Committee on building and grounds authorized the purchase of a water cooler, an addition to the in-

stitution's equipment which has been much appreciated by those working in the library as well as many shareholders.

It is a pleasure to record the cordial support and loyalty of the members of the staff, and it is with regret that mention must be made of two resignations occurring during the year—that of Miss Alice M. Barr, who came to the library in October, 1906, and whose unfailing spirit of helpfulness will long be remembered, and that of Miss Harriet H. Stanley, who became assistant librarian in January, 1913, and who now resigns to enter a different line of library work.

Miss Alice E. Malcolm, who was serving on the evening force of the Public Library, came to the Athenæum July 1, to take the position at the desk, and Miss Florence B. Kimball, an expert cataloguer who has been for two years at the Pawtucket library, has been secured to take charge of the cataloguing.

It is a subject for heartiest congratulation that the building of an addition is under way.

The plan adopted by the Board providing for an open alcove system and for taking down the south wall of the old building will result in opening up the addition as a part of the main room, and on all three floors the books can be shifted along into the new alcoves so that the general order will remain the same as at present. On the basement floor the bound periodical room will be nearly doubled in size, and on the floors above several alcoves will probably be taken for the Holder Borden Bowen collection and possibly some for the children's books.

In the main room the temporary shelving now blocking several alcoves will be removed so that they may again be available for study use.

When no longer suffering from the general inconvenience due to the great overcrowding throughout the library and with room for the probable accessions of many years, the institution should prove of increased service to all its shareholders.

Respectfully submitted

GRACE F. LEONARD

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 22, 1913

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1913

Debit

On hand August 31, 1912	$791 07
Five shares sold at $25 per share	125 00
Taxes	6,750 00
Tax for annual and other rights	288 00
By-law 2	47 50
Fines	544 65
Extra books	51 31
Duplicate library	904 48
Duplicate library books sold	93 55
Miscellaneous	51 67
Hours	1 50
Books replaced by shareholders	25 10
Postage	2 79
Reserve postals	22 72
Income from special funds for purchase of books	1,015 36
Income from general fund	1,795 49
15 rights of El Paso Electric Co	14 25
	$12,524 44

Credit

Books purchased from income of Allen Brown bequest	$35 26
" " " " " William M. Bailey, Jr., memorial fund	67 81
" " " " " Carrington Hoppin bequest	58 26
" " " " " T. P. I. Goddard fund	346 35
Amount carried forward	$507 68

Amount brought forward	$507 68
Books purchased from income of Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	132 49
" " " " " Miller fund	216 14
" " " " " Albert Jones fund	49 14
" " " " " General fund	1,381 31
Books for duplicate library	671 97
Periodicals	511 34
Salaries	4,810 41
Insurance	70 93
Printing	112 00
Furniture and fixtures	21 90
Repairs and improvements	196 63
Binding	323 29
Express	31 07
Fuel	210 05
Labor	68 28
Lighting	253 18
Miscellaneous	49 23
Postage	127 88
General library supplies	165 28
Catalogue department supplies	32 11
Loan department supplies	44 00
Janitor's supplies	46 07
Advertising	6 18
Water	13 65
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co	10 00
2 shares Northern Texas Electric Co. common stock	200 00
Amount transferred to building fund, being the balance on hand	242 50
	$10,504 71
Balance of cash on hand	2,019 73
	$12,524 44

INCOME ACCOUNT — SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance Aug. 31 1912	Income during year	Payments during year	Transferred to general fund	Balance Aug. 31 1913
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	$15 81	$40 00	$67 81	.....	$12 00†
Albert Jones fund	21 29	40 00	49 14	.....	12 15
Allen Brown bequest	20 15	20 00	35 26	.....	4 89
Richmond Donation fund	158 24	18 52	.....	.....	176 76
Carrington Hoppin bequest	27 30	120 00	58 26	.....	89 04
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	48 95	395 36	346 35	.....	97 96
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	.....	150 00	132 49	$17 51	.....
Miller fund	.....	256 00	216 14	33 86	.....
	$291 74	$1033 88	$905 45	$51 37	$368 80

† Overdrawn

INVESTMENTS

74	shares Blackstone Canal National Bank at $25	$1,850 00
10	bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered	10,000 00
2	" Peoria Light Co. at 95	1,900 00
3	" Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½	2,925 00
1	" Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. at par	1,000 00
3	" Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., at 95½	2,865 00
2	" Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90	1,800 00
1	" Denver City Tramway Co. at 97¼	972 50
3	" Southern California Edison Co. at 98	2,940 00
3	" Baltimore Electric Co. at 95¼	2,857 50
15	shares El Paso Electric Co. pref. stock	1,440 75
20	" Northern Texas Electric Co. pref. stock at 95	1,900 00
2	" Northern Texas Electric Co. common stock at par	200 00
3	bonds Minneapolis General Electric Co. at 100¼	3,007 50
2	" Seattle Electric Co. at 99	1,980 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Charles C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000 and the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund:

8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	309 25	
		8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00	
Allen Brown bequest	500 00	
Richmond Donation fund	300 00	
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00	
William M. Bailey, Jr., memorial fund	1,000 00	
		5,800 00
		$52,347 51
Less cash overinvested		104 48
		$52,243 03

Value of securities Aug. 31, 1912		$52,161 76
Less reduction of value of 15 shares of El Paso Electric Co. on account of sale of rights		14 25
		$52,147 51
Add cost of 2 new shares Northern Texas Electric Co. common stock		200 00
		$52,347 51
Cash on hand for investment Aug. 31, 1912		$81 27
Add amount received from sale of El Paso Electric Co. rights		14 25
		$95 52
Amount paid for 2 shares Northern Texas Electric Co. common	$200 00	
Amount overinvested		104 48
	$200 00	$200 00

Taxes unpaid on 75 shares.

E. & O. E.

CHAS. T. DORRANCE

Treasurer

SEPTEMBER 22, 1913

BUILDING FUND

Amount received during year ending Aug. 31, 1911.....		$110 00
" " " " " Aug. 31, 1912.....		132 50
" " " " " Aug. 31, 1913.....		7,775 00
Amount received from Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. for interest		57 85
		$8,075 35
Payments:		
1913		
May 28 Norman M. Isham, Architect.....	$500 00	
July 15 Gilbane Building Co.....	850 00	
Aug. 21 Norman M. Isham, Architect.....	100 00	
Aug. 21 Gilbane Building Co.....	1,870 00	
Aug. 21 American Plumbing Co.....	9 28	
		3,329 28
Balance on hand.....		$4,746 07

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LIST OF DONORS

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
American anti-vivisection society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	....	1
American association for international conciliation, *New York City*	....	...	1
American federationist. Publishers, *Washington, D. C.*	....	....	1
American institute of architects, *Washington, D. C.*	2	....	1
American Irish historical society, *New York City*	1	....	....
American iron and steel institute, *New York City*	1	....	1
American medical association—Committee for public health education among women	....	1	....
American red cross, *Washington, D. C.*	....	....	1
American unitarian association, *Boston, Mass*	....	3	1
American water color society, *New York City*	....	1	....
Amherst college, *Amherst, Mass*	....	1	....
Ancient and honorable artillery company, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Andover (Mass.), Memorial hall library	...	1	....
Animals' friend. Publishers, *London, England*	....	....	1
Archibald, Raymond Clare	....	1	....
Arnold, Stephen H	....	3	....
Art institute of Chicago	....	1	1
Bailey, Dr. W. Whitman	2	2	3
Baker, Elizabeth	....	....	1
Barus, Mrs. Carl	....	3	....
Bassett, Bertha M	....	1	....
Beckwith, Daniel	1	7	....
Bicknell, Thomas W	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.)—School committee	....	1	....
Boston Athenæum	....	1	....
Boston chamber of commerce	....	....	1
Boston public library	....	1	1
Bowdoin college, *Brunswick, Me*	....	3	1
Brockton (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library	....	1	1
Brown alumni monthly. Publishers	....	....	1
Brown university	1	2	....
Brown university—John Carter Brown library	....	1	....
Brown university—Women's college	....	....	1
Brunonian. Publishers	....	....	1
Buffalo fine arts academy—Albright art gallery	....	12	1
Buffalo (N. Y.) public library	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Butler hospital	....	1	....
California—State library	....	1	....
Canada—Labour, Dept. of	....	4	....
Carnegie endowment for international peace, *Washington, D. C.*	1	....	....
Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, *New York City*	...	1	....
Carnegie hero fund commission, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	....	1	....
Carnegie institute, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1	5	....
Carnegie library, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	....	1	1
Chapin, Grace P.	....	....	2
Chicago (Ill.) public library	....	1	....
Chicago school of civics and philanthropy	...	3	....
Church unity league, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	1	....	....
Cincinnati museum association	....	1	....
Cleveland (Ohio) public library	....	3	1
Collins, Dr. George L.	12	....	....
Colonial dames of America—Rhode Island society	....	1	....
Columbia university, *New York City*	....	1	1
Committee of fifty, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	2	....
Copeland, Mrs. Lucien B.	....	....	1
Copley society, *Boston, Mass.*	....	1	....
Cornell university, *Ithaca, N. Y.*	....	22	....
Cowing, Grace A. L.	2	....	....
Danielson, Mrs. John W.	....	11	....
Dartmouth college, *Hanover, N. H.*	....	1	....
Davenport (Iowa) public library	....	1	....
Deborah Cook Sayles public library, *Pawtucket, R. I.*	....	1	....
Detroit (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Doubleday, Page & co., *Garden City, N. Y.*	1	....	....
Dover (N. H.) public library	....	1	1
Doyle, Sarah E.	....	....	1
Drexel institute library school, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	1	....
Eaton, Amasa M.	....	1	....
Enoch Pratt free library, *Baltimore, Md.*	....	1	....
Field Columbian museum, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	....	1
First light infantry regiment	...	1	....
First universalist church—Ladies' humane society	....	....	1
Fiske, Rev. Dr. George McClellan	....	1	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) public library	....	....	1
Forbes library, *Northampton, Mass.*	....	1	....
Gehring, Albert, *New York City*	1	....	....
Goodwin, William P.	1	....	....
Gospel trumpet, Publishers, *Anderson, Ind.*	....	....	1
Grand army of the republic—Department of Rhode Island	....	1	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Grand Rapids (Mich.) public library	....	1	....
Green, James, *Worcester, Mass*	....	1	....
Groot, M. E., *New Haven, Conn*	2	....	....
Harrison, Joseph L., *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Hartford (Conn.) public library	....	1	1
Harvard university, *Cambridge, Mass*	1	2	....
Harvard university observatory, *Cambridge, Mass*	....	3	2
Haverhill (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Hazard, Rowland G., *Peace Dale, R. I*	....	2	....
Henson, Rev. Dr. Llewellyn L	1	....	....
Hobart college, *Geneva, N. Y*	....	4	....
Hogg, Annie J	....	....	2
Home market club, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Illinois state historical library, *Springfield, Ill*	1	1	....
Illinois state historical society, *Springfield, Ill*	....	....	1
Indian rights association, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	2	....
Indiana—Public library commission	....	....	1
Indianapolis (Ind.), Art association	....	2	....
International harvester company service bureau, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Jackson, Hon. Frederick H	3	4	....
Jersey City (N. J.) free public library	....	2	1
John Crerar library, *Chicago, Ill*	....	1	....
Johns Hopkins university, *Baltimore, Md*	....	....	1
Johnson public library, *Hackensack, N. J*	....	....	1
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M	....	2	....
Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Indian, *Mohonk Lake, N. Y*	....	1	....
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, *Mohonk Lake, N. Y*	....	2	....
Leominster (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Leonard, Grace F	9	....	....
Leonard, Dr. C. H.	14	....	....
Lincoln (Neb.) city library	....	1	....
Lippitt, Hon. Henry F	40	37	1
Los Angeles (Cal.) public library	....	2	....
Louisville (Ky.) free public library	....	2	....
Mackinney, Harold A	....	1	....
Maryland peace society, *Baltimore, Md*	....	1	....
Massachusetts—Free public library commission	....	1	....
—— Secretary	1	....	....
—— Statistics, Bureau of	2	3	1
Massachusetts civil service reform association, *Boston, Mass*	....	4	....
Massachusetts institute of technology, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
Michigan university, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	1	....	....

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Milwaukee (Wis.) public library	....	3	1
Minneapolis (Minn.)—Park commissioners	....	1	....
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library	....	1	....
Minnesota—Public library commission	...	1	1
Moses Brown school	....	....	1
Mount Holyoke college, *South Hadley, Mass*	....	1	....
Museum of fine arts, *Boston, Mass*	....	1	1
Narragansett library association, *Peace Dale, R. I.*	....	1	....
National academy of design, *New York City*	....	2	....
National arts club, *New York City*	....	1	....
National child labor committee, *New York City*	....	1	....
National collegiate athletic association, *New York City*	....	2	....
National short ballot organization, *New York City*	....	....	1
New Bedford (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
New Britain (Conn.) institute	...	2	....
New England society in the city of New York	2	1	....
New Haven (Conn.) public library	....	3	....
New York (city)—Parks, Dept. of	2	1	....
New York (city) public library	....	1	2
New York (state)—Labor, Dept. of	3	....	1
New York farmers	....	1	....
New York, Free library of the General society of mechanics and tradesmen	....	1	....
New York, Mercantile library association	....	1	....
New York probation association	....	1	....
New York school of philanthropy	....	....	1
New York water color club	....	1	....
Newark (N. J.) free public library	....	2	....
Newberry library, *Chicago, Ill*	...	1	....
Newport historical society	....	1	1
Nightingale, William G	120	243	*
North Adams (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Oberlin college, *Oberlin, Ohio*	....	1	....
Omaha (Neb.) public library	....	....	1
Oriental esoteric library, *Washington D. C*	....	....	1
Osaka (Japan) library	....	1	....
Osterhout free library, *Wilkes-Barré, Pa*	....	1	1
Otis library, *Norwich, Conn*	....	....	1
Paterson (N. J.) free public library	....	1	....
Pearce, Edward D	1	....	1
Peck, Dr. George B	1	....	....
Pennsylvania academy of the fine arts, *Philadelphia, Pa.*	....	2	....
Pennsylvania prison society, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), Apprentices' library company	....	1	....
Philadelphia (Pa.), City institute	....	2	....

**Various magazines.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Philadelphia (Pa.), Library company	....	1	....
Portland art association, *Portland, Ore*	...	3	....
Pratt, R. H., *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	1	....
Pratt institute free library, *Brooklyn, N. Y*	....	2	1
Princeton university, *Princeton, N. J*	1	....	....
Prisoners' aid association	....	1	....
Providence (R. I.)—Auditor	1	....	....
—— City sergeant	2	22	....
—— Roger Williams Park museum	....	....	1
—— School committee	....	1	....
Providence art club	1	1	*
Providence board of trade	....	....	1
Providence district nursing association	....	1	....
Providence journal company	....	1	....
Providence medical society	....	....	1
Providence public library	....	42	1
Raymond, George Lansing, *Los Angeles, Cal*	1	....	....
Redwood library and Athenæum, *Newport, R. I*	...	1	....
Remonstrance. Publishers, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Reynolds library, *Rochester, N. Y*	....	1	....
Rhode Island—Adjutant General	1	....	....
—— Agriculture, Board of	1	....	....
—— Agricultural experiment station	....	....	1
—— Auditor	1	....	....
—— Bank commissioner	1	....	....
—— Birds, Commissioners of	....	1	....
—— Education, Board of	1	9	....
—— Factory inspectors	1	....	....
—— General assembly	3	....	....
—— General treasurer	2	....	....
—— Health, Board of	6	....	....
—— Industrial statistics, Bureau of	3	....	....
—— Inland fisheries, Commissioners of	1	....	....
—— Insurance commissioner	1	....	....
—— Public roads, Board of	1	2	....
—— Public utilities commission	1	....	....
—— Shell fisheries, Commissioners of	....	2	....
—— Soldiers' relief, Board of	....	2	....
—— State college	....	....	1
—— State library	55	59	....
—— State sanatorium	....	1	....
—— Supreme court	3	....	....
—— Tax commissioners, Board of	1	....	....
Rhode Island historical society	12	35	1
Rhode Island hospital	....	1	....
Rhode Island issue. Publishers, *Natick, R. I*	....	....	1

**Various magazines.*

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Rhode Island school of design	....	2	1
Rhode Island society for the prevention of cruelty to children	....	1	....
Rhode Island women's club	....	1	....
Rhode Islander. Publishers, *East Providence, R. I.*	....	....	1
Rhodes, Christopher	1	....	....
Richards, Rev. Dr. C. A. L.	....	....	2
Richardson, Louise	....	....	1
Rosenberg library, *Galveston, Texas*	...	....	1
Roworth, Mrs. Harriet J.	....	2	....
Russell Sage foundation—Department of recreation, *New York City*	....	1	....
St. Elizabeth home	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) city art museum	....	20	....
St. Louis (Mo.) mercantile library association	....	1	...
St. Louis (Mo.) public library	....	1	....
St. Paul (Minn.) institute	1	....	1
St. Paul (Minn.) public library	....	1	....
Salem (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
San Francisco (Cal.), Mechanics' institute	....	2	....
Scranton (Pa.) public library	....	1	1
Smith college, *Northampton, Mass*	....	1	....
Smithsonian institution, *Washington, D. C.*	5	....	2
Society for the preservation of New England antiquities, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Somerville (Mass.) public library	....	1	1
Soyez LeRoy, Mme. L., *Lille, France*	1	....	....
Springfield (Mass.), City library association	....	1	1
Swan Point cemetery association	....	1	....
Tacoma commercial club	....	1	....
Tennessee—Entomology, Board of	....	1	....
Testimony publishing company, *Chicago, Ill.*	....	1	....
Theological seminary of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, *Princeton, N. J.*	1	....	....
Thompson, Slason, *Chicago, Ill.*	1	....	....
Thurber, Samuel, *Newtonville, Mass*	1	....	....
Tilden-Thurber corporation	...	1	....
Toledo (Ohio) museum of art	....	1	1
Trinidad (West Indies) public library	....	1	....
Tufts library, *Weymouth, Mass.*	....	1	....
United shoe machinery co., *Boston, Mass*	....	1	....
United States—Agriculture department	4	8	31
—— Census bureau	9	....	3
—— Civil service commission	1	....	....
—— Coast and geodetic survey	2	....	....
—— Commerce department	1	....	1
—— Documents, Superintendent of	20	34	1

	Books	Pamphlets	Periodicals
United States—Education bureau	2	....	2
—— Fisheries bureau	2	....	1
—— Geological survey	1	2	3*
—— Immigration department	3	1	....
—— Interior department	2	....	....
—— Interstate commerce commission	1	....	1
—— Isthmian canal commission	3	....	1
—— Labor department	1	8	2
—— Library of Congress	4	9	....
—— National museum	2	....	3
—— Navy department	1	....	2
—— Patent office	....	....	1
—— Philippine commission	1	....	....
—— Post office department	1	....	....
—— Treasury department	4	....	2†
—— War department	5	3	1
United States brewers' association, *New York City*	1	....	....
University club	....	1	....
University of California, *Berkeley, Cal*	....	2	....
University of Chicago, *Chicago, Ill*	....	2	2
University of Illinois, *Urbana, Ill*	....	....	1
University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, Mich*	....	1	....
University of Oxford, *Oxford, England*	....	1	....
University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, Pa*	....	....	1
University of Vermont, *Burlington, Vt*	....	1	....
University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, Va*	....	1	....
University of Washington, *Seattle, Wash*	....	1	....
University of Wisconsin, *Madison, Wis*	....	1	....
Vassar college, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y*	...	2	....
Vedanta centre, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Vermont—Library commission	....	1	1
Warder public library, *Springfield, Ohio*	....	1	....
Weeden, W. W	1	....	....
Wellesley college, *Wellesley, Mass*	....	3	....
Wesleyan university, *Middletown, Conn*	....	3	1
Wetmore, Hon. George Peabody	11	5	1
White, W. W. & co	....	1	....
Williams college, *Williamstown, Mass*	....	1	....
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library	....	1	....
Winship, George Parker	....	1	....
Wisconsin historical society	1	....	....
Woburn (Mass.) public library	....	1	....
Women's prison association, *New York City*	....	1	....
Woman's protest. Publishers, *New York City*	....	....	1
Worcester (Mass.) art museum	...	4	1
Worcester (Mass.) free public library	....	1	....
World peace foundation, *Boston, Mass*	....	....	1
Yale university, *New Haven, Conn*	....	2	....

*Also 58 maps. †Also 26 specimens of Confederate money.

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

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	No. Share
Adams Alice W.	827
Aldrich Benjamin D.	142
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward K., Jr.	943
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Martha B.	132
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.	103
Aldrich William F.	80
Alexander John E.*	945
Algeo James W.	983
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Francis O.	842
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Abby G. H.	221
Ames Isabella B.	410
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Agnes K.	541
Andrews Betsey, *guardian*	348
Andrews Frank H.	93
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell John W.*	287
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F., *2 shares*,	638, 973
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Joseph B.*	44
Anthony Marie L.	156
Armington Asa W.*	289
Armington Harriet A.	85
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold Newton D.	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	5
Arnold William H.*	706
Arthur James H.	987
Atwood William E.	375
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Babcock William R.*	815
Bacon Annah	640
Bacon Edward S.*	906
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman	631
Baker Benjamin	972
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George S.	920
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou William H.	337
Bancroft James	962
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Robert Lewis	520

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	No. Share
Barker William B.	327
Barnes Mary L.	591
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin*	293
Barstow Grace P.	776
Bartlett Ellen E.	587
Bartlett Florence	793
Bartlett Gerry B.	699
Barton Lily J. H.	271
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B.	755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Edward D.	332
Bassett Henry	338
Bates Isaac C.,* *2 shares*, 687,	756
Beach Ella F. D.*	564
Beane Lucy M.	654
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William*	789
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blanchard Edward R.	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.*	314
Boardman William R.*	783
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bonner Robert*	666
Bosworth Olive M.*	639
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Henry, Jr.*	70
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bowen William E.	995
Brackett Mary C.	998
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Bradshaw Leah Burt	812

	No. Share
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lavina E.	893
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brayton Sara S.	825
Brereton Mary A. K	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridge Caroline G.	819
Bridgham Eliza H.	961
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Anne P.	921
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Elizabeth R., *2 shares*	212, 250
Brown George T.	54
Brown Grenville R.*	590
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Henry T.*	510
Brown Ida L.	579
Brown John Nicholas	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.	245
Brown Walter G.	982
Brown William J.	768
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.*	230
Buffinton Bertha A.	955
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.*	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Louise Godding	836
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnham George W.	167
Burnham Walter W.	163

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	No. Share
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H.	426
Burrows Anna C.	990
Burt Amie W.	889
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Irene B.	976
Butler Hospital	710
Buxton Aline A.	641
Cady Gertrude P.	19
Cady John Hamlin	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Calder Chester T.	370
Calef Herbert C.	566
Callender Walter	249
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.	775
Campbell Genevieve H.	913
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Campbell Rowena*	683
Canfield Richard A. *non-assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet Rhoades	549
Chace Henry R.	398
Chace Louise	531
Chace Malcolm G.	994
Chace Sarah F. C.	527
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Zechariah, *2 shares,*	555, 845
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861

	No. Share
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Chase William T.	404
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Mary B.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church William P.	121
Churchill A. Lyman	747
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.*	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L., *2 shares.*	187, 411
Clark Martha S.	428
Clarke Benjamin F.*	403
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Collier J. Howard, Jr.	866
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C.	773
Comstock Andrew B., *non-assess.*	302
Comstock Clara E., *non-assess.*	763
Comstock Richard B.	984
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Henry R.	514
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cook Lorin M.	65
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Cooper Alice W.	119
Copeland Alice B.	999
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cotton Flora M.	966

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	No. Share
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Katherine L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.	873
Cranston Francis A.*	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.	605
Cross John A.	29
Crossman Alice H.	721
Curtis George H.	176
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Charlotte F.	209
Danielson A. Lockwood	693
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Edith R.	152
Danielson John W.*	661
Dart Amy F.*	128
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Davenport Dency E.	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.	242
Davis Dorothy	141
Davis James S.	351
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Dawley, Maud C.	586
Day Albert C.*	203
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Decker Frank H.	895
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Dickinson Robert H. M.	276
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Doane Albion S.	263
Donovan John P.	901
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., *2 shares*,	92, 670

	No. Shar
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Dowling Austin	690
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
Durfee Harold E.	13
Durfee Sarah C.	959
Durfee Sarah J. S.	628
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer John*	21
Dyer William J.	159
Dyer William S.	840
Earle Hope A.	573
Easton Emily M.	809
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Mary E.	311
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edwards Seeber	767
Edwards Stephen O.	297
Ellinwood George A.	290
Ellis Emily B.	43
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely Edward F.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes James*	630
Evans Bailey W.*	508
Everett Richmond P.*	559
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fales Henry H.	926
Fanning Martin S.	495

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	No. Share
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnham Ormsbee T.*	228
Farnsworth Claude J., Jr.	898
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Herbert N.	934
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field Harold C.	974
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Mary A. B.	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster J. Herbert*	918
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster Walter S.	57
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Fretwell John*	712
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Gammell B. G. B., *2 shares,*	130, 807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.	725
Gammell William	286
Gardiner Charles C.	779
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553

	No. Share
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Garvin L. F. C.	651
Gifford Josephine H.	988
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gillrain James M.	299
Gladding Ellen DeF. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., *2 shares,*	349, 474
Gladding William B.	551
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	406
Goddard Robert H. I., Jr.	970
Godding Mary J.*	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin Daniel	315
Goodwin Sarah W.	227
Goodwin William P.	582
Gorham Frederic P.	607
Goulding Ruth Appleton	117
Grafton Alice E.	848
Graham Richard Rathborne	704
Granger Grace	264
Granger William S.	951
Grant Alexander*	267
Grant Harry L.	165
Grant Henry T.	770
Grant Jessie	653
Green Erik H.	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Mary Frances*	432
Greene Robert L.	401
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Gross Maud C.	941
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108

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	No. Share
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hagan Henry B.	991
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.*	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hambly John H.	980
Hamlin Richard E.	477
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Albert*	357
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harkness Josephine M.*	33
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris A. Walter*	915
Harris Benjamin Pearce	766
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ernest A.	58
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.*	682
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hasbrouck Sayer	144
Hathaway Francis P.	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkins Joseph F.	947
Hayden Daniel F.*	882
Hayes Frederic	899
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lilian M.	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey*	781
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland G.	971
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619

	No. Share
Henson L. L.	47
Hersey George D.	468
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S.	395
Hilton Howard K.*	796
Hinckley Frank L.	534
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman William L.	129
Hogg Elizabeth C.*	162
Holbrook Mary H.	451
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Howard Charles N.*	912
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howe Wallis E.	727
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Huddy Frances S.	373
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Hunt Daniel A.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huntington Henry B.	897
Huntoon Harrison B.	95
Hurley James H.	821
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Iselin Hope G.	234
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Benjamin A	948
Jackson Benjamin M.	379
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson Frederick H.	691
Jackson John T.	120

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	No. Share
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.*	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jenks Stephen A.*	83
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Johnson F. William	123
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.*	231
Jones Frederick W.	950
Joslin Susan A.*	464
Keach Rowland Greene, *non-assess.*	200
Keach William F.	10
Kelley Arthur L.	742
Kelly Ebenezer*	190
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Oliver	505
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kilvert S. Whalley*	733
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter W.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.	571
King Lida Shaw	229
Kinghorn James A.	457
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert*	616
Knight Robert L.	632
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin	507
Knowles Joseph B.*	512
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.	71
Knox Horatio B.*	993
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lamb Augustus F.*	667
Langdon Courtney	1,000

	No. Share
Lanphear George W.*	860
Lapham Oscar	196
Larchar Alice W.	928
Larchar John*	39
Larned Edwin Channing	366
Larned Samuel*	306
Lathrop Harriet N.	989
Leach Florence D.	969
Leete S. Louise	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lestrade Joseph P.	702
Lewis John Bosworth	446
Lewis John D.	55
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lisle Frank D.	565
Lister James	503
Littlefield Edward J.	992
Littlefield George A.*	278
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Edward A.*	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lustig Alfred L.	981
Luther Jessie	501
Lynch Eugene P.	111
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McBee William B.	952
McCaw William J.	365
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Macomb Richard*	986
Macomber Marguerite B.	164
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester William H.	967
Manton Joseph P., Jr.	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Amey W.	222

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	No. Share
Mason Earle Philip*	161
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason John H.	713
Mason Lella K.	716
Mason Samuel F.	66
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Mauran Eliza	330
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Merriman Harold T.	611
Merriman Mary C. J.	936
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Metcalf Louisa D. Sharpe	523
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Albert P., Jr.	488
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Mabel A.	930
Miller William D.	867
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Moulton Elizabeth A.	331
Moulton Mabel C.	896
Mowry Clara B.	907
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Catherine N.	31
Murdock John S.	965
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W. *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Frank C.	254
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777

	No. Share
Nickerson Lyra Brown	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale George C.	296
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Oldfield John,* *2 shares*, 174,	292
O'Leary Angela	925
Olmstead Ellen E.*	339
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olson Hilda L.	960
Ordway Aaron L.*	334
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Dorothy B.	328
Ostby Harold W.	757
Ostby Helen R.	9
Otis James O.	931
Otis Orin M.	900
Owen Mary C.	645
Pabodie Charles A.*	96
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.*	309
Paige Henry	362
Paine Howard S.	237
Palmer Charles R.	175
Parker Mary E.	304
Parker Thomas K.*	333
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Elizabeth S.	421
Pearce Henry*	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H., Jr.	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard*	135
Peckham Susan	319

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	No. Share
Peckham Thomas*	22
Peirce Eliza M.	954
Peirce Katherine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Forrest J.	830
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phetteplace Elizabeth R.	215
Philbrick Charles H.	977
Phillips Ella R. M.	568
Phillips Mary D.	963
Phillips William H.	754
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Pitts Kate DuVal	98
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.*	625
Potter Elizabeth D.	613
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter Mary Le Moine	677
Potter R. S.	828
Powel Elsa P.	593
Powel Hope Ives	385
Powers Laura I.	425
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Preston Julius H.	154
Prew Sadie R.*	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rand Sumner G.	295
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rankin Hugh	300
Rathbone Josephine	322
Rathom John R.	493
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320

	No. Share
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rice Herbert A.	772
Rice Howard M.	479
Richards Charles A. L.	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Richmond Walter*	652
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.*	350
Robinson Henry S.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Sarah G.	269
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sawtelle Franklin J.*	524
Sawyer Charles F.	657
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schmid Louise C.	794
Schneider Kate	104
Schott Mary E.	903

* Deceased

	No. Share
Scott James M.	738
Seabury Frederick N.*	664
Seagrave Clifford P.	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Nicholas*	188
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles M.	449
Smith Charles M., Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M., *2 shares*,	101, 97
Smith Harriet L.	957
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spencer Nettie J.	487
Spink Joseph Edwin*	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239

	No. Share
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.*	878
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Ella L.	506
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Abby F.	465
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft Edith S.	624
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C., Jr.	865
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot Martha	133
Talbot William R.*	56
Tappan Louis H.	909
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurber Samuel *	509
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978
Thurston Thatcher T.*	938
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James	272
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tillinghast William R.	74
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth*	612
Townsend William C.*	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799

* Deceased

	No. Share
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William T.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Seth M.*	440
Walker Edward F.	996
Walker George B.	932
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walsham Josiah*	720
Walton William A.	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Harold P.	968
Waterman Ida A.	23
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Arthur H.	64
Watson Byron S.	472
Weaver Marian H.	266

	No. Share
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.*	656
Weeden William B.*	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wheeler Helen G.	396
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., *2 shares*,	627, 826
Wheelwright Franklin R.	975
White Merwin	922
White William Wurts*	355
Whitford William E.	584
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox Frederick B.	944
Wilcox George D.*	252
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Alonzo R.	979
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Winship George Parker	594
Woods Marshall.* *5 shares*,	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Woodward William C.*	804
Worch Mary M.	734

949 owners of one share each (8 being non-assessable)	949
11 owners of two shares each	22
1 owner of five shares	5
24 shares owned by Athenæum	24
	1,000

* Deceased

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of the Providence Athenæum:

The Board of Directors presents its seventy-ninth report to the annual meeting of the Providence Athenæum. Appended hereto are the reports of the committees, the librarian and the treasurer.

The Board held its first meeting on October 6, 1913 and elected Mr. Stephen H. Arnold president and Mr. William L. Hodgman vice-president together with the usual standing committees.

The wonted quiet and pensive atmosphere of the Athenæum has been invaded by the rough and ready operations of the mason and the carpenter, the student and the scholar have had to make way for the man with the trowel and the hammer, and the result of it all has been ample quarters for the convenient storage and use of books, and a safer roof over our heads.

The much needed and long talked of addition to the Athenæum on the southeast corner was completed in March and the work of occupation began at once. The relief thus afforded to the crowded condition of the library became readily apparent. The alcoves were again free for access and study, a more orderly and systematic arrangement of the volumes was possible, and the additional space is an invitation to growth as contrasted with stagnation and decay.

The southwest alcove on the second floor of the addition has been assigned for the accommodation of the library of the late Holder Borden Bowen, who during his lifetime was a constant friend and benefactor of the Athenæum.

The cost of the improvement has been a little upwards of $14,000, the details of which will appear in the report of the committee on building and grounds. A part of this expense was met by appropriations from the Bates bequest which the Board trusts will ultimately be made good to that fund.

During the work on the addition a dangerous condition of the roof of the main building was discovered, some of the supports being apparently on the point of giving way. Careful study was given to this situation and it was found necessary to make a thorough overhauling of the roof, strengthening the supports, repairing the jet, and the tar and gravel roof. This work was carried out with but slight interruption to the work of the Athenæum although causing some inconvenience. A debt of $1,500 has been incurred to meet the cost of these repairs which debt is outstanding. The shareholders can now be assured of ample space for the storage of books and the accommodation of readers for a long time to come.

It must be remembered that these enlarged accommodations entail enlarged expenses for service, for fuel, for light, and some other incidentals, and that a corresponding increase of income is necessary to meet

these outlays, if we are to continue satisfactory appropriations for new books. The Board urges upon the friends of this seat of culture and intellectual recreation the need of their financial support in continuing the development of the Athenæum and keeping it adequate to the growing needs of an enterprising and progressive city.

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD
President

H. A. DuVILLARD
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 28, 1914

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum:

From October 1 until June 1, the committee held its regular meetings. The attendance of the members has been most regular and at all meetings a quorum has been present.

It has been the aim to exercise due discrimination in purchases from the multitude of new books sent for approval, and the committee has endeavored, as far as the funds of the Athenæum at its disposal would allow, to order all books asked for by the shareholders, as well as those for which there was marked demand at the clerk's desk.

In view of the immense interest there now is in the European war, reaching as it does to all parts of the world, the committee is of the opinion that it is desirable to have on its shelves, in so far as possible, the important books depicting the conditions leading up to the present situation in the last six or eight years, in the various languages with which its shareholders may be familiar, and without prejudice or restriction to one country or another. It is hoped that this may be accomplished without materially restricting the customary acquisition of volumes of current literature.

Your committee desires to call the attention of shareholders to Article 9 of the Library regulations which says—"When any shareholder desires a book which does not belong to the library, he is requested to enter its title, stating the reason why it should be bought, on a card provided for that purpose."

G. L. COLLINS
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 28, 1914

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum:

During the past year the extension on the southeast corner of the building has been completed and put into operation. It is unnecessary to describe this building as it is well known to all users of the Athenæum. The cost was as follows:

Gilbane Building Co.	$11,719 36
Thomas O'Garr & Co., painting	435 85
J. M. Smith, heating	765 00
Scannevin & Potter, electric wiring	297 47
Crooker Co., lighting fixtures	90 00
Belcher & Loomis Co.	6 61
American Plumbing Co.	9 28
Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.	15 10
W. H. G. Temple	38 25
Providence Cornice Co.	58 00
Norman M. Isham, architect's fees	1,000 00
	$14,434 92

During construction of the new building it was found necessary to open up the roof of the old building and it was discovered that there had been a serious failure of two of the old trusses supporting the roof, the shoulders taking the thrust of the rafters of the trusses being sheared off and the work being held by only one bolt in each truss. It was at first

thought that if these points were repaired and reinforced that the remainder of the trusses might be able to do their work. These repairs were made and a careful watch kept to see if further breaks occurred. During the past winter after some heavy snowstorms, indications of further yielding were observed and it was decided that safety demanded immediate action and the whole roof was promptly shored up and a report of the condition made to the Board of Directors by the committee with a recommendation that systematic repairs of the whole roof be undertaken. Considerable study was given to the problem of making these repairs as the situation was a difficult one to deal with on account of the fact that there was very little room to work in above the ceiling and that the roof could not be taken off or the ceiling taken down without removing the contents of the building. The problem was finally solved by building a temporary floor about six feet below the ceiling, covering it with building paper to hold back the dust and protecting such books as came above the floor by paper. Openings were then cut in the roof over the ends of the trusses which could be covered at night by canvas and the new material pushed in from the outside. One entirely new truss was built and the others reinforced by bolting hard pine planks on each side of the truss rafters and taking the thrust of same by a pair of steel tierods extending through the building at each truss—a solid piece of construction of which there need be no fear in the future. As the ceiling was badly cracked and its removal would mean a great deal of dust and dirt, a new ceiling of compo board was built underneath. It was found necessary to renew almost all the electric wiring above the ceiling. Extensive repairs had to be made to the tar and gravel roofing and the jet on the north side which was found to be rotten had to be

rebuilt. It was discovered when all the trusses were uncovered that failure had commenced in one or two other places in the same manner as was found in the first two trusses. The work was carried out without closing the Athenæum except for two days when the temporary flooring was being removed and the scaffolding taken out.

The total cost of the repair work was as follows:

Gilbane Building Co., general work	$2,064 30
George W. Herbert & Co., electric wiring, etc.	166 44
Thomas O'Garr & Co., painting	82 05
Norman M. Isham, measurements and drawings	25 00
	$2,337 79

Minor repairs were made about the building during the year and new ladders for the shelves of the extension purchased.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD F. ELY
Chairman

SEPTEMBER 25, 1914

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against the Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted

FLETCHER S. MASON
Chairman

SEPTEMBER 25, 1914

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of the Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the constitution I have the honor to present herewith my annual report for the year 1913-1914:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1913 was		79,257
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	1,067	
" Goddard "	109	
" Hoppin "	52	
" Bailey "	1	
" Jones "	11	
" Brown "	6	
" Shepard "	54	
" Miller "	80	
By binding periodicals	175	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	17	
By pamphlets put in board covers	47	
By books replaced by shareholders	11	
By gift	1,770	
By purchase for duplicate library	525	
		3,925
By transfer from duplicate to main library		153
		83,335
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	1,002	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	11	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	153	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	376	
		1,542
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1914		81,793
Number of pamphlets given	338	

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

English fiction	509
" transferred from duplicate to main library.	153
" duplicate library	525
Juvenile (includes all classes)	104
Biography	500
General works (includes bound periodicals)	233
Philosophy	42
Religion	91
Sociology	267
Philology	35
Natural science	61
Useful arts	46
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	227
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	586
Description and travel (includes archæology)	280
History	419
	4,078
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	153
Total accessions	3,925

The circulation during the year was 63,719, classified as follows:

English fiction	32,270
" duplicate library	12,751
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,337
Biography	2,712
General works (includes periodicals)	1,937
Periodicals, duplicate library	244
Philosophy	429
Religion	413
Sociology	943
Philology	11
Natural science	400
Useful arts	424
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,517
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,352
Description and travel (includes archæology)	2,899
History	1,080
	63,719

The library was open 306 days.
Average daily circulation, 208.
Largest monthly circulation, 6,577, in March, 1914.
Largest daily circulation, 437, Saturday, March 7, 1914.
Smallest daily circulation, 95, Monday, October 20, 1913.

The following is a brief summary of the work of the year.

1,380 volumes were purchased for the main library, 313 of these being bought on the special book funds.

4,680 volumes were classified and catalogued, including 1,274 volumes of the Holder Borden Bowen collection.

The circulation, 63,719, shows an increase of 1,469 over that of last year.

The magazine *Drama* and the *New York Times Index*, a quarterly publication, were added to the periodical list, making 141 serials now subscribed for besides 6 daily papers.

Since the last report there have been no changes in the staff and it is a pleasure to record the continued interest and cordial support of all its members in spite of the uncomfortable conditions under which they worked during part of the time.

The most notable acquisition of the year was a collection of about 400 volumes and many pamphlets from the library of the late Honorable John R. Bartlett which came to the Athenæum through Mr. Henry A. DuVillard, as a gift from Mr. Bartlett's heirs. Besides several books of local interest containing extra illustrations or manuscript notes the gift included copies of Mr. Bartlett's own works in various editions. As he was one of the founders of the Athenæum, a charter member and a director for many years, it is particularly appropriate that such a memorial should come to this institution in which he took so active an interest.

The library was also fortunate in receiving as a gift from Mr. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia a copy of his fine

Catalogue of a collection of paintings and some art objects, the three volumes forming an important addition to the Athenæum's art department.

For other books received grateful acknowledgment should be made to Miss Grace Granger, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. William P. Goodwin, Mr. Christopher Rhodes, Hon. Henry F. Lippitt, Mr. F. H. Martin, Dr. George L. Collins, Mr. Frank E. Richmond, Miss Grace A. L. Cowing, Colonel James M. Ingalls, Mr. Edward D. Pearce, and many other friends of the institution.

For current periodicals supplied for the reading room the library is indebted as in other years to Miss Louise Richardson, Miss Annie J. Hogg and Mrs. Lucien B. Copeland, and to two former directors whose deaths have come as a loss to the institution during the year—Professor W. Whitman Bailey and Rev. Dr. C. A. L. Richards.

The much needed addition to the building was completed the last of March and by May the books had been placed on the shelves. Practically all of the main floor of the addition is devoted to works of travel with the exception of the southwest corner alcove which was considered a convenient one for the literature on Rhode Island history and genealogy and heraldry, and the southeast alcove which affords the children's books a much better place than any before available. The library's collection on costume which has been of increasing use has also been put here for convenience.

On the gallery floor the southwest corner alcove will contain the Holder Borden Bowen collection, the other alcoves being already used for books of biography and sociology.

The enlargement of the periodical room provides for the crowded and growing files of bound magazines and also for

a better arrangement of the unbound periodicals. Besides ample desk space near the windows there is opportunity for another book stack to be constructed when needed.

No funds were available for furnishing the addition. A few chairs were given the library and a few loaned by a friend who appreciated the difficulties of the situation but more are needed and also desks and tables and most of all some appropriate furniture for the children's alcove which at small expense could be made most attractive.

When it was found that the repairs on the roof of the main building would necessitate the covering up of many of the books on the gallery floor, making them inaccessible, as many volumes as possible were temporarily crowded into the addition.

Work on the roof was commenced the last of May and completed in August, the library being closed two days, August 11 and 12, when the inside scaffolding was taken out.

While readers were necessarily more or less disturbed by the confusion during the repairs the statistics of circulation show that the use of the library was quite equal to that of previous summers.

And now at the beginning of a new year, with the main room free from the extra presses which blocked so many of the alcoves, and with the addition providing space for books and pleasant study alcoves for readers, the Athenæum may be said to be in better condition than ever before to live up to the ideal set forth in its constitution—"to furnish a home library, larger, better arranged, more useful and attractive than that within the means of any individual shareholder."

Respectfully submitted

GRACE F. LEONARD
Librarian

SEPTEMBER 25, 1914

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1914

Debit

On hand August 31, 1913	$2,019 73
13 shares sold at $25 per share	325 00
Taxes	6,810 00
Tax for annual and other rights	350 00
By-law 2	65 00
Fines	540 68
Extra books	61 66
Duplicate library	876 77
Duplicate library books sold	106 73
Miscellaneous	19 25
Hours	3 75
Books replaced by shareholders	28 26
Postage	6 41
Reserve postals	20 13
Income from Richmond Donation fund for repairs to fountain	10 00
Income from special funds for purchase of books	975 96
Income from general fund	1,900 79
Bequest of Isaac C. Bates	5,000 00
Loan from Blackstone Canal National Bank	1,500 00
	$20,620 12

Credit

Books purchased from income of Allen Brown bequest	$20 55
" " " " " Carrington Hoppin bequest	169 02
" " " " " T. P. I. Goddard fund	418 64
Amount carried forward	$608 21

Amount brought forward	$608 21
Books purchased from income of Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	146 92
" " " " " Miller fund	205 68
" " " " " Albert Jones fund	26 65
" " " " " General fund	1,395 24
" " for duplicate library	604 78
Periodicals	526 30
Salaries	4,946 68
Insurance	94 50
Printing	138 50
Furniture and fixtures	43 28
Express	33 17
Labor	141 35
Light	307 43
Miscellaneous	65 11
Postage	91 73
Binding	290 64
Repairs	64 82
Advertising	6 04
Janitor's supplies	46 02
General library supplies	159 09
Loan department supplies	20 45
Catalogue department supplies	3 36
Rhode Island Safe Deposit Co	10 00
J. H. Tower, repairs to fountain	10 00
Fuel	310 73
Water	11 51
Interest on loan	46 00
Gilbane Building Co	2,064 30
George W. Herbert & Co	166 44
Thomas O'Garr & Co	82 05
Norman M. Isham	25 00
Amount transferred to Building fund	5,546 39
2 shares El Paso Electric Co. and rights	204 00
	$18,442 37
Balance to new account	2,177 75
	$20,620 12

Taxes unpaid on 72 shares.

INCOME ACCOUNT — SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance Aug. 31 1913	Income during year	Payments during year	Transferred to general fund	Balance Aug. 31 1914
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	$12 00†	$40 00	.....	.....	$ 28 00
Albert Jones fund	12 15	40 00	$26 65	.....	25 50
Allen Brown bequest	4 89	20 00	20 55	.....	4 34
Richmond Donation fund	176 76	19 04	10 00	.....	185 80
Carrington Hoppin bequest	89 04	120 00	169 02	.....	40 02
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	97 96	404 36	418 64	.....	83 68
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	.....	150 00	146 92	$ 3 08	.....
Miller fund	.....	250 00	205 68	44 32	.....
	$368 80	$1043 40	$997 46	$47 40	$367 34

†Overdraft

INVESTMENTS

74 shares Blackstone Canal National Bank at $25		$1,850 00
10 bonds Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. registered		10,000 00
2 " Peoria Light Co. at 95		1,900 00
3 " Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½		2,925 00
1 " Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. at par		1,000 00
3 " Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½		2,865 00
2 " Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90		1,800 00
1 " Denver City Tramway Co. at 97¼		972 50
3 " Southern California Edison Co. at 98		2,940 00
3 " Baltimore Electric Co. at 95¼		2,857 50
15 shares El Paso Electric Co. pref. stock		1,440 75
20 " Northern Texas Electric Co. pref. stock at 95		1,900 00
2 " Northern Texas Electric Co. common stock at par		200 00
3 bonds Minneapolis General Electric Co. at 100¼		3,007 50
2 " Seattle Electric Co. at 99		1,980 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Charles C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000, and the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund:

8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	309 26	
		8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00	
Allen Brown bequest	500 00	
Richmond Donation fund	300 00	
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00	
William M. Bailey, Jr., memorial fund	1,000 00	
		5,800 00
2 shares El Paso Electric Co. stock		204 00
Loan to Building fund		4,691 52
		$57,243 03

Value of securities Aug. 31, 1913	$52,347 51
Add cost of 2 shares El Paso Electric Co. stock	204 00
Loan to Building fund	4,691 52
	$57,243 03

Cash overinvested Aug. 31, 1913	$104 48	
Cash received from Isaac C. Bates bequest		$5,000 00
Amount paid for 2 shares El Paso Electric Co. stock	204 00	
Amount loaned to Building fund	4,691 52	
	$5,000 00	$5,000 00

C. T. DORRANCE
Treasurer

SEPTEMBER 25, 1914

BUILDING FUND REPORT

Receipts

Received from pledges for Building fund		$8,765 00
" for sale of old iron		3 39
" for interest on deposits		120 14
" from Providence Athenæum		5,546 39
		$14,434 92

Expenses

1913			
May	28	Norman M. Isham	$500 00
July	15	Gilbane Building Co	850 00
Aug.	21	Norman M. Isham	100 00
Aug.	21	Gilbane Building Co	1,870 00
Aug.	21	American Plumbing Co	9 28
Sept.	19	Gilbane Building Co	2,100 00
Oct.	24	Gilbane Building Co	2,550 00
Nov.	1	Norman M. Isham	150 00
Dec.	15	Gilbane Building Co	1,615 00
Dec.	15	Norman M. Isham	75 00
1914			
Feb.	27	Thomas O'Garr & Co	300 00
Feb.	28	W. H. G. Temple	38 25
April	2	Gilbane Building Co	2,734 36
April	17	Scannevin & Potter	297 47
April	21	Thomas O'Garr & Co	135 85
April	30	Narragansett Electric Lighting Co	15 10
June	6	Belcher & Loomis Co	6 61
June	6	Providence Cornice Co	58 00
June	6	James M. Smith	765 00
June	22	Crooker Co.	90 00
June	22	Norman M. Isham	175 00
			$14,434 92

SECRETARY'S REPORT

956 owners of one share each (8 being non-assessable).....	956
11 owners of two shares each.....	22
1 owner of five shares	5
17 shares owned by Athenæum.....	17
	1,000

H. A. DU VILLARD
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 28, 1914

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THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

TO THE CORPORATION

SUBMITTED

SEPTEMBER 27, 1915

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, located in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the sum of.....dollars for the general uses and purposes of said institution.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:

The Board of Directors herewith presents its eightieth annual report of the corporation, which carries also the reports of the librarian, the treasurer, and the several committees.

The first meeting of the new Board was held on October 5, 1914, at which Mr. Stephen H. Arnold was re-elected president and Mr. William L. Hodgman vice-president. The various standing committees were also appointed at this time.

The story of the year's proceedings of this corporation has been so often told that this report must of necessity repeat to a great extent the routine of those that have gone before, emphasized perhaps only by the result of the first full year's occupancy and enjoyment of the new addition to the building and the extended privileges which have come with it. That the enlargement of the library and floor space has been fully appreciated by all visitors goes without saying and the directors confidently believe that as time goes on the wisdom of the project will become more and more apparent, and you shareholders more fully satisfied with your good judgment and forethought in voting for and endorsing the movement.

Under the will of the late Mr. William Anthony Hoppin, who died at Mentone, France, January 27, 1915, the Athenaeum became a beneficiary and has come into possession of a much prized edition of Shakespeare and other valuable books, and also an exceedingly rare modeled group in miniature of Louis XVI and Franklin executed in Neiderviller biscuit by the French sculptor LeMire. Mr. Hoppin placed great value upon this both on account of its artistic excellence and its extreme rarity and because it had been bequeathed to him by his uncle, William Jones Hoppin. One other example is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and only four are known to be in existence.

Another gift to the Athenæum, but more in the nature of utility, is the addition of furniture and improvements in the Children's alcove, through the generosity of Mr. Hodgman. These changes are now in process but will soon be available for use.

Suitable bookcases have been provided for the Holder Borden Bowen library in the alcove set apart for its use.

In general, the daily routine of the library has been much as in other years except for the increased duties which come with the enlargement, and the greater cost for maintenance in light, heat, and care, which always follows improvements of this character.

In the reports of the librarian, the treasurer,

and the several standing committees which accompany this of the directors, will be found additional particulars and detail regarding the several interests which they represent.

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD
President

H. A. DuVILLARD
Secretary

September 27, 1915

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Library committee has throughout the year held its regular meetings at all of which a quorum of members has been present.

The principal event of the year's work has been the proper housing and distributing of the books of the Holder Borden Bowen library. It was thought best to put copies and collections of standard books on the shelves for general circulation. Quite a number were new to the library—others a distinct addition—while those which duplicated the books already in our possession freed those already on the shelves which could be disposed of to advantage. The balance of the collection—all books rare, costly or of curious interest—have been most suitably housed in the southwest alcove of the second floor of the new building. Here plain and suitable bookcases with glass doors have been installed and a commemorative plate will be placed on the wall. In addition to the books there are several framed lithographs of much value, of old buildings in Providence, which will be hung on the open wall space. The number of books reserved as a special collection is 1,186, thus leaving about 850 for circulation. The books in the special collection may be consulted by permission of the librarian but may not be removed from the alcove.

As mentioned in last year's report a certain portion of the funds at the disposal of the committee was set aside for purchase of books, magazines, maps, etc., relating to the General war. This has resulted in quite a collection of books, which has been kept separately in the reading room of the

new building, now called the Arnold room, and has been very freely consulted. It has been the aim of the committee to purchase very few of the ephemeral war books and none of those purely sensational—but to provide books and pictorial publications which not only give full information as to the causes and the daily occurrences of the war but stimulate interest in its progress and history.

G. L. COLLINS
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 27, 1915

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

Your committee finds at the close of another year little of importance to report in the way of changes when compared with the activities that have characterized the two preceding seasons. The reminder of the construction work of 1913 and 1914 consisted in the dilapidated condition of the grounds on the south side of the building where most of the work was done and nearly all of the material was handled. This place was in a very rough condition and a certain amount of work was necessary in order that it should present a reasonably neat and tidy appearance. As soon as spring opened grading was commenced and when the ground was brought to shape it was loamed, seeded and sodded as the conditions called for. Both the turf and seeding took well and, thanks to a favorable season and good care, an excellent condition is looked for by the opening of another

spring. Small additions of shrubs and plants have been added in other parts of the grounds and general repairs made.

Inside the building, some changes have been made and are still in progress, in the radiation connected with the heating plant. Two radiators have been installed on the northerly side of the reading room with the object of equalizing the temperature, and it is contemplated placing a radiator in the Art room that it may be rendered more comfortable in cold weather; branches will be left also in the risers so that another radiator may be placed near the principal entrance on the main floor. It is to be hoped and expected that these changes will tend to equalize and improve the general atmosphere of the building. The Children's alcove in the new addition is also undergoing some changes which, while not yet completed, promise to add greatly to the beauty and convenience of the place. These improvements are being made with little if any cost to the Athenæum and while not being done directly by your committee have its hearty support and approval. To the generosity and kindly interest of our vice-president, Mr. Hodgman, is due this addition of furniture and other attractions, and the Athenæum will certainly owe to him its heartiest and most appreciative thanks.

Much annoyance has been caused by the frequent petty thieving of the fixtures connected with the Richmond drinking fountain on Benefit Street. Nothing, however simple, seems to be free from the depredations of the rascals, and fittings of any pretensions or value if installed are at once wrenched off and appropriated. Cheap, temporary, and comparatively valueless valves and taps seem to be the only ones that stay and these are the ones we prefer would not be there. It is to be regretted that the original bronzes with design of merit could not have been allowed to remain. Your committee suggests and recommends that before the

winter season, if possible, the Benefit Street sidewalk be relaid. It is admitted that some uncertainty exists as to what material should be adopted for the new surface,—granolithic or any continuous substance would soon be badly cracked and broken up by the constant growth of the tree roots which are an ever present menace to the good condition and life of any substance placed to standard sidewalk grade, but the cutting away of the roots to the serious damage and perhaps the killing of the trees is not to be seriously considered. Your committee is of the opinion that the more elastic surface of brick similar to that now in place is the best that can be adopted, but it must, like any other material, be laid with a rolling surface to conform somewhat to the inequalities which cannot be entirely done away with.

In conclusion the committee considers,—notwithstanding the fact that there are constantly being presented many urgent improvements which they would like to make,—that the building and grounds are in good condition and with the exceptions noted will require no extensive changes for another year.

Respectfully submitted

W. H. G. TEMPLE

Chairman

SEPTEMBER 24, 1915

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against the Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted

FLETCHER S. MASON
Chairman

SEPTEMBER 24, 1915

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

I have the honor to present the report of the librarian for the year 1914-1915:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1914 was		81,793
These were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	1,036	
" " Goddard "	101	
" " Hoppin "	26	
" " Bailey "	8	
" " Jones "	13	
" " Brown fund	8	
" " Shepard "	57	
" " Miller "	163	
By binding periodicals	213	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	34	
By pamphlets put in board covers	97	
By books replaced by shareholders	16	
By gift	1,373	
By purchase for duplicate library	566	
		3,711
By transfer from duplicate to main library		150
		85,654
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	419	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	16	
Books lost as shown by inventories 1895–1914	265	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	150	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	403	
		1,253
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1915		84,401

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	576
English fiction transferred from duplicate to main library	150
English fiction, duplicate library	566
Juvenile (includes all classes)	153
Biography	261
General works (includes bound periodicals)	338
Philosophy	40
Religion	73
Sociology	412
Philology	22
Natural science	52
Useful arts	96
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	181
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	463
Description and travel (includes archaeology)	173
History	305
	3861
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	150
Total accessions	3711

The circulation during the year was 62,272, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	32,707
English fiction, duplicate library	11,757
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,271
Biography	2,276
General works (includes periodicals)	1,963
Periodicals, duplicate library	437
Philosophy	443
Religion	441
Sociology	1,288
Philology	30
Natural science	381
Useful arts	426
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,442
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	2,984
Description and travel (includes archaeology)	2,225
History	1,201
	62,272

The library was open 308 days.
Average daily circulation, 202.
Largest monthly circulation, 6572 in March, 1915.
Largest daily circulation, 422, Saturday, February 27, 1915.
Smallest daily circulation, 78, Wednesday, August 4, 1915.

1,412 volumes were purchased for the main library, 376 of these being bought on the special book funds.

3,891 volumes were classified and catalogued.

The Athenæum is indebted to Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee and Miss E. H. Baker for a complete and handsomely bound set of the *Atlantic monthly* (115 volumes), to Mrs. John W. Danielson for the reference work, *Great events by famous historians,* and to Miss Irene G. Cranston for about 300 volumes of general literature. Madame de Maltchycé and Miss Irene Saniewska have added *Napoléon et sa famille* by Frédéric Masson and other valuable books to the French collection. Much appreciated gifts have also been received from Honorable Henry F. Lippitt, Mr. Christopher Rhodes, Mrs. Theodore W. Foster, Mrs. Herbert F. Hinckley, Miss Mary B. Child, Mr. Daniel Beckwith, Mr. W. W. Chapin, Dr. George L. Collins, and other friends of the institution, while magazines for the reading room have been contributed by Miss Louise Richardson, Miss Annie J. Hogg, Miss H. A. Kilton, Mrs. Lucien B. Copeland, Colonel James M. Ingalls, Miss Esther Stone, Mr. Whitman Bailey, and Mr. E. D. Pearce.

The *Bulletin of the Pan American Union* was added to the regular list of periodicals taken and in response to the demand for current literature on the war the library subscribed for *County gentleman and Land and water, London Times history of the war, New York Times current history of the war, New York Times mid-week pictorial,* and two German illustrated histories of the war. Besides the books purchased on the Miller fund, the income of which

was this year mainly devoted to books on the European situation, the library has received as gifts, many books, pamphlets and periodicals on both sides of the question. It is needless to say that readers have been much interested in this literature.

The members of the staff remain the same as last year, with one exception. Miss Clara M. Cushman, who is now Mrs. C. L. Beals of Amherst, resigned her position at the Desk in February, after five years of faithful service, and Miss Vena J. Hurd was appointed her successor. To all the members of the staff the librarian is grateful for cordial support and assistance.

Although it was feared a year ago that without the car line on College Hill the use of the library would decrease, the circulation for the year, though not quite as large as that last reported, was about an average record. Shareholders have found the telephone installed last October to be a great convenience in renewing books and in ordering books sent by parcel post. The special summer arrangement by which any books not new may be taken out for three months without renewal was amended to include fiction as well as non-fiction and was in consequence much appreciated.

On the close of the first full year's use of the addition to the building it might be well to report that from the point of view of readers and library workers alike it has proved most satisfactory and the things one would wish changed are very few.

Respectfully submitted

GRACE F. LEONARD

Librarian

SEPTEMBER 27, 1915

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PROVIDENCE ATHENAEUM FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1915

Debit

On hand August 31, 1914	$2,177 75
Two shares sold at $25 per share	50 00
Taxes	6,802 50
Tax for annual and other rights	259 00
By-law 2	57 50
Fines	534 14
Extra books	60 89
Duplicate library	745 70
Duplicate library books sold	97 18
Miscellaneous	104 38
Hours	4 50
Books replaced by shareholders	36 65
Postage	9 41
Reserve postals	20 17
Telephone	9 45
Income from Richmond Donation fund for repairs to fountain	35 15
Income from special funds for purchase of books	1,024 36
Income from general fund	1,837 14
Building fund	170 00
Premium on exchange of Peoria bonds	60 00
Rebate of interest on bank loan	16 62
Profit and loss account	113 69
Interest on bank deposit	69 29
Sale of 10 Buffalo, New York & Erie bonds at 102¼	10,225 00
	$24,520 47

Credit

Books purchased from income of Bailey fund	$46 15
" " " " " Allen Brown bequest	24 83
Amount carried forward	$70 98

Amount brought forward	$70 98
Books purchased from income of Carrington Hoppin bequest	134 40
" " " " " T. P. I. Goddard fund	382 07
" " " " " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	140 75
" " " " " Miller fund	219 75
" " " " " Albert Jones fund	49 65
" " " " " General fund	1,358 61
Books purchased for duplicate library	636 11
Periodicals	495 68
Salaries	4,939 43
Insurance	721 82
Fuel	291 61
Furniture and fixtures	103 66
Repairs	238 40
Express	32 17
Labor	90 60
Light	266 74
Miscellaneous	64 28
Postage	125 65
Binding	343 05
Printing	65 50
Advertising	6 48
Janitor's supplies	52 77
General supplies	176 24
R. I. Safe Deposit Co	10 00
Blackstone Canal National Bank, loan repaid	1,500 00
H. W. Cooke Co., auction of shares	6 56
Water	8 00
Typewriting shelf lists	26 15
Fire extinguishers	23 50
Repairs on fountain	35 15
Gilbane Building Co., balance of bill for new building	72 95
Telephone	37 34
100 shares Duquesne Light Co. at $104	10,400 00
	$23,126 05
Balance to new account	1,394 42
	$24,520 47

Taxes unpaid on 38 shares.

INCOME ACCOUNT — SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance Aug. 31 1914	Income during year	Payments during year	Balance Aug. 31 1915
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	$28 00	$40 00	$46 15	$21 85
Albert Jones fund	25 50	40 00	49 65	15 85
Allen Brown bequest	4 34	20 00	24 83	49*
Richmond Donation fund	185 80	19 60	35 15	170 25
Carrington Hoppin bequest	40 02	120 00	134 40	25 62
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	83 68	404 36	382 07	105 97
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	.....	150 00	140 75	9 25
Miller fund	.....	250 00	219 75	30 25
	$367 34	$1043 96	$1032 75	$378 55

*Overdraft

INVESTMENTS

2 shares	El Paso Electric Co. common stock		$204 00
15 "	El Paso Electric Co. pref. stock		1,440 75
20 "	Northern Texas Electric Co. pref. stock at 95		1,900 00
2 "	Northern Texas Electric Co. common stock at par		200 00
74 "	Blackstone Canal National Bank		1,850 00
100 "	Duquesne Light Co. pref. stock at 104		10,400 00
2 bonds	Central Illinois Co. net cost at 92		1,840 00
3 "	Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½		2,925 00
1 "	Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. at par		1,000 00
3 "	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½		2,865 00
2 "	Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90		1,800 00
1 "	Denver City Tramway Co. at 97¼		972 50
3 "	Southern California Edison Co. at 98		2,940 00
3 "	Baltimore Electric Co. at 95¼		2,857 50
3 "	Minneapolis General Electric Co. at 100¼		3,007 50
2 "	Seattle Electric Co. at 99		1,980 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Charles C. Hoskins legacy of $1,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000, and the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund:

8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co	309 26	
		8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00	
Allen Brown bequest	500 00	
Richmond Donation fund	300 00	
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00	
William M. Bailey, Jr. memorial fund	1,000 00	
		5,800 00
Loan to Building fund		4,691 52
		$57,583 03

EDWARD A. STOCKWELL

Treasurer

SEPTEMBER 25, 1915

LIST OF DONORS

1914—1915

Aldrich, Hon. Nelson W. 1 vol.
American anti-vivisection society, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
American association for international conciliation, 1 periodical
American federationist, Publishers, 1 periodical
American Irish historical society, 2 vols.
American iron and steel institute, 1 periodical
American red cross, 1 periodical
American social hygiene association, 2 pamph.
American unitarian association, 1 periodical
Amherst college, 2 pamph.
Ancient and honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, 2 pamph.
Anderson galleries, New York, 40 pamph.
Andover (Mass.) Memorial hall library, 2 pamph.
Andreae, Percy, 1 vol.
Animals' friend, Publishers, 1 periodical
Arnold, Stephen H. 2 vols.
Art association of Indianapolis, 1 periodical
Art institute of Chicago, 1 periodical
Art students' league of New York, 1 pamph.
Bailey, Mrs. W. Whitman, 1 vol. 2 periodicals
Bailey, Whitman, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Baker, E. H. and Elizabeth D. Bugbee, 115 vols.
Baker, Elizabeth, 1 periodical
Baker, Frederic Ames, New York, 5 photographs
Ballou, Mrs. William H. 3 vols.
Barker, Henry A. 3 half tone blocks
Bartlett, John Russell, Heirs of, 342 vols. 200 pamph.
Batchelder, Isabel, Boston, 5 vols. 8 pamph.
Beckwith, Daniel, 12 vols. 34 pamph. 3 periodicals
Beloit college, 2 pamph.
Bicknell, Thomas W. 1 pamph.
Bierer, Everard, 1 vol.
Blumer, Dr. G. Alder, 2 periodicals
Boston — School committee, 2 vols. 2 pamph.
Boston art club, 1 pamph.
Boston Athenaeum, 2 pamph.
Boston chamber of commerce, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Boston co-operative information bureau, 1 pamph.
Boston public library, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Boston university, 1 pamph.
Bowdoin college, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Bowen. Holder Borden Bowen library. Presented by members of his family, 1992 vols.

Brockton public library, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Brookline public library, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Brooklyn public library, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Brown, Mrs. John Carter, 1 pamph.
Brown, Rome G., Minneapolis, 4 pamph.
Brown alumni monthly, Publishers, 1 periodical
Brown university, 4 vols. 4 pamph. 1 periodical
Brown university — John Carter Brown library, 2 vols.
Bryn Mawr college, 1 pamph.
Bucklin, Jane W. 1 vol. 1 pamph.
Buffalo fine arts academy, 21 pamph. 1 periodical
Buffalo public library, 1 pamph.
Bugbee, Elizabeth D. and E. H. Baker, 115 vols.
Butler hospital, 2 pamph.
California — State library, 1 pamph.
Cambridge public library, 2 pamph.
Canada — Census and statistics office, 2 vols.
Carnegie endowment for international peace, 6 vols. 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, 2 pamph.
Carnegie hero fund commission, 2 pamph.
Carnegie institute, 1 vol. 6 pamph.
Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, 2 vols. 1 periodical
Chace, Henry R. 2 vols.
Chace, Mrs. Henry R. 2 pamph.
Chapin, Anna, 1 vol.
Chapin, Grace P. 1 periodical
Chapin, William W. 13 vols.
Chatfield, Mrs. Edward C., Minneapolis, 1 pamph.
Chicago public library, 2 pamph.
Chicago school of civics and philanthropy, 1 pamph.
Child, Mary B. 2 vols.
Cincinnati museum association, 1 pamph.
Cleveland public library, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Cleveland school of art, 1 pamph.
Collins, Dr. George L. 5 vols. 9 pamph.
Colonial dames of America — Rhode Island society, 1 vol. 1 pamph.
Columbia university, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Connecticut — Education, Board of, 1 vol.
—— Geological and natural history survey, 1 periodical
Connecticut college for women, 3 pamph.
Consumers' league of Rhode Island, 2 pamph.
Copeland, Mrs. Lucien B. 1 periodical
Copley society, Boston, 3 pamph.
Cornell university, 14 pamph.
Cowing, Grace A. L. 2 vols.
Cranston, Irene G. 285 vols.
Cushman, Mrs. Henry I. 1 pamph.
Danielson, Mrs. John W. 23 vols.
Dante society, 2 pamph.
Dartmouth college, 1 pamph.

Day, Mrs. Harriet A. B. 1 vol.
Dayton public library, 1 pamph.
Dealey, Professor James Q. 1 vol. 1 pamph.
Deborah Cook Sayles public library, Pawtucket, 2 pamph.
Detroit public library, 1 pamph.
Dorrance, Charles T. 1 pamph.
Dover public library, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Downes, Mrs. Sarah C. 1 vol.
Dubois, Henry J. 8 pamph.
Du Villard, Henry A. books from the John R. Bartlett library
Edwards, Mrs. Floyd, books from the John R. Bartlett library
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, 2 pamph.
Farnsworth, Edward C. 1 vol.
Field Columbian museum, 1 periodical
Firth, Frank J., Family of, Germantown, Pa. 1 vol.
Fitchburg public library, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Forbes library, Northampton, Mass. 3 pamph.
Foster, Mrs. Theodore, W. 4 vols.
General education board, 1 vol.
Goodwin, William P. 1 vol.
Grand army of the republic — Department of Rhode Island, 2 pamph.
Grand Rapids public library, 2 pamph.
Granger, Grace. 200 vols.
Green, James, Worcester, 1 pamph.
Green, Samuel A. Groton, Mass. 3 pamph.
Green, Mary A. 2 vols.
Hale, Wendell P. 9 maps
Hale memorial fund, 1 vol.
Harrison, Joseph L. 21 pamph.
Hartford public library, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Harvard university, 2 vols. 8 pamph. 2 periodicals
Hathaway, Harry S. 1 pamph.
Haverhill public library, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Hawkins, Gen. Rush C. 1 vol.
Hilton, Mrs. Howard K. 1 pamph.
Hispanic society of America, 1 vol. 1 pamph.
Hobart college, 6 pamph.
Hogg, Annie J. 3 periodicals
Home market club, Boston, 1 periodical
Hoppin, Mrs. Frederick S. various periodicals
Hueffer, Ford Madox, London, 1 vol.
Hurley, Mrs. James, 1 pamph.
Illinois state historical society, 7 vols. 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Imperial German consulate, Boston, 3 pamph.
Indian rights association, 4 pamph.
Indiana — Public library commission, 1 periodical
Indianapolis art association, 1 pamph.
Ingalls, Col. James M. 16 vols. 2 pamph. 2 periodicals
Jackson, Hon. Frederick H. 11 vols. 1 periodical
Jackson, Rev. William F. B. 1 vol.
Jacksonville public library, 2 pamph.

Japan society, 1 vol. 1 periodical
Jersey City free public library, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
John Crerar library, Chicago, 2 pamph.
Johns Hopkins university, 1 periodical
Johnson, John G., Philadelphia, 3 vols.
Johnson public library, Hackensack, N. J. 1 periodical
Jones, Augustine, Newton Highlands, Mass. 1 pamph.
Kelly, Edmond, 1 vol.
Kilton, Harriet A. 1 periodical
Kimball, Edith, 1 vol.
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M. 4 pamph.
Knight, Lucian Lamar, Atlanta, 1 vol.
Knight, Mrs. William, 1 vol.
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, 1 pamph.
Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples, 1 pamph.
Leonard, Mary F., Boston, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Lincoln (Neb.) city library, 2 pamph.
Lincoln highway association, 1 pamph.
Lippitt, Hon. Henry F. 35 vols. 17 pamph. 1 periodical
Los Angeles chamber of commerce, 1 pamph.
Los Angeles public library, 2 pamph.
Louisville free public library, 2 pamph.
MacCauley, Rev. Clay, 1 vol.
Maine, Mrs. Herbert E. 1 pamph.
Maltchycé, Madame Marie de and Miss Irene Saniewska, 35 vols.
Martin, Frank H. 1 vol.
Marvin, George R., Boston, 1 pamph.
Mary Baker Eddy fund, 10 vols.
Massachusetts — Free public library commission, 3 pamph.
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Larned Samuel*	306
Lathrop Harriet N.	989
Leach Florence D.	969
Leete S. Louise	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lestrade Joseph P.	702
Levy June Rockwell	375
Lewis John Bosworth	446
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lippitt Margaret B. F.	228
Lisle Frank D.	565
Lister James	503
Littlefield Edward J.	992
Littlefield George A.*	278
Longley Henrietta A.	421
Lonsdale John F.*	602
Loomis Anita Y.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Lustig Alfred L.	981
Luther Jessie	501
Lynch Eugene P.	111
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McBee William B.	952
McCaw William J.	365
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Macomb Richard*	986

	No. Share
Macomber Marguerite B.	164
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Lois B.	524
Manchester William H.	967
Manton Joseph P., Jr.	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason Frederick	713
Mason John H.	222
Mason Leila K.	716
Mason Samuel F.	66
Mathews Adrian	732
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary L. L.	55
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Merriman Harold T.	611
Merriman Mary C. J.	936
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Metcalf Louisa D. Sharpe	523
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Mary M. G.	770
Miller William D.	867
Ministry-at-Large	491

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	No. Share
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Moses Brown school	819
Moss William W.	666
Moulton Elizabeth A., 2 *shares,*	289, 331
Moulton Lillian Gamwell	896
Mowry Clara B.	907
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mowry Ida Bartlett	587
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Munro Catherine N.	31
Murdock John S.	965
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Nealey Grace G.	509
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W. *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Frank C.	254
Nichols Irene L.	541
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Lyra Brown	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Oldfield John,* 2 *shares,*	174, 292
O'Leary Angela	925
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olson Hilda L.	960
Ormsbee Clara M.	204
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Dorothy B.	328
Ostby Harold W.	757
Ostby Helen R.	9
Otis Orin M.	900
Owen Charles D., Jr.	962
Owen Mary C.	645
Packard Alpheus S.*	715

	No. Share
Packard Josiah S.*	309
Paige Henry	362
Paine Howard S.	237
Palmer Charles R.	175
Parker Charles M.	733
Parker Mary E.	304
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Henry*	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H.*	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard*	135
Peckham Susan*	319
Peckham Thomas*	22
Peirce Annie F. A.	141
Peirce Eliza M.	954
Peirce Katherine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Forrest J.	830
Perkins Frederick E.	445
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phetteplace Elizabeth R.	215
Philbrick Charles H.	977
Phillips Ella R. M.	568
Phillips Mary D.	963
Phillips William H.	754
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862

* Deceased

	No. Share
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Pitts Kate DuVal	98
Plymouth Cong. Soc.	562
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.*	625
Potter Elisabeth D.	613
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter Martha S. L.	428
Potter Mary Le Moine	677
Potter R. S.	828
Powel Elsa P.	593
Powel Hope Ives	385
Powers Laura I.	425
Powers Roland C.	893
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Preston Julius H.	154
Prew Sadie R.*	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rand Sumner G.	295
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Waite	322
Rathom John R.	493
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rice Herbert A.	772
Rice Howard M.*	479
Richards Charles A. L.*	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473

	No. Share
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Gerald M.	652
Richmond H. Anson	789
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Jeannette D. N.	296
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Riley Grace E.	70
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.*	350
Robinson Henry S.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Helen M. W.	860
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Sarah G.	269
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.*	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.*	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sarle Percy W.	290
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schmid Louise C.	794
Schneider Kate	104
Schott Mary E.	903

* Deceased

	No. Share
Scott James M.	738
Seagrave Clifford P.	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Shaw Frederick E.	12
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Ellen L. O.	339
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simonds Philip Baldwin	756
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87
Smith Charles Morris	449
Smith Charles Morris, Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M., 2 *shares*,	97, 101
Smith Harriet L.	957
Smith Maud Hunt	653
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow J. Lippitt*	275
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spencer Nettie J.	487
Spink Joseph Edwin*	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stevens Allan P.	810
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.*	471

	No. Share
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Francis H., Jr.	525
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.*	878
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swallow Stuart H.	43
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Sweeney Ella L.	506
Sweeney Joseph C.	904
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888
Taft Abby F.	465
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	865
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot Martha	133
Talbot William R.*	56
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thomas Pauline DeW. B.	158
Thornley James W.	585
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James*	272

* Deceased

	No. Share
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tillinghast William R.	74
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth*	612
Townsend William C.*	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William T.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.*	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Charlotte R.	442
Vose Seth M.*	440
Walker George B.*	932
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walton William A.*	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Harold P.	968
Waterman Ida A.	23

	No. Share
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Byron S.	472
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.*	656
Weeden William B.*	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesley Cora M.	906
West Thomas H., Jr.	357
Wheeler Helen G.	396
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., 2 *shares,*	627, 820
Whipple Clifford	721
White Merwin	922
White William Wurts	355
Whitman Georgia S.	366
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilbour Joshua*	542
Wilcox Frederick B.	944
Wilcox George D.*	252
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Alonzo R.	979
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Winship George Parker	594
Woods Marshall,* 5 *shares,*	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Worch Mary M.	734
Wright Percy	584

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EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

TO THE CORPORATION

SUBMITTED

SEPTEMBER 25, 1916

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM, located in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the sum of _____ dollars for the general uses and purposes of said institution.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of The Providence Athenæum:

The Board of Directors presents its eighty-first annual report to the shareholders of the Athenæum, together with the reports of the standing committees, the treasurer and the librarian.

At the meeting of the Board held on October 4, 1915, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold was re-elected president, Mr. William L. Hodgman, vice-president, and Miss Grace F. Leonard, librarian.

The past year has been uneventful, in the sense that no changes have been made nor any marked improvements carried out. The extensive repairs and alterations of the previous year have been proved to have been necessary and useful. The additional book space has relieved the overcrowded and congested condition of the shelves; and by removing the extra cases in the alcoves, the owners may now visit the book shelves with a comfortable freedom which the former conditions made most inconvenient.

It was feared that when the tramway was removed from College Street the use of the privileges of the Athenæum would be lessened and the number of share-owners decrease. This, however, has not proved to be the case. The number of shareholders has materially increased, the daily attendance has

been greater, and the circulation for the year is the largest on record. The added usefulness of the telephone and the facilities afforded by the parcel post service have been increasingly utilized by many shareholders, especially during the summer season.

Formerly the building was open until ten o'clock P. M., but since 1908 it has been closed at nine o'clock—from October until June, and during the summer at six-thirty o'clock.. There has been however, a demand for longer summer hours. During the month of June and during September, after Labor Day, the hours were made from nine A. M. until nine P. M. The evening attendance was surprising in June and the question presents itself as to the advisability of continuing that closing hour during the summer months.

In accordance with several requests the hour of morning opening has been put forward to eight-thirty o'clock, in order to accommodate some business persons who cannot conveniently stop later.

The Board of Directors is desirous of establishing a closer touch with the shareholders and would be glad of any suggestions as to improvements or changes that shareholders or members of their families might like to communicate to the secretary of the Athenæum.

In common with other libraries in the country the Athenæum joined in the movement for a display in honor of the Tercentenary of Shakespeare and

made a creditable exhibition of its numerous editions of Shakespeare's works. It was also able to make a fair display at the same time of works of Cervantes, both in the original and in translations. These exhibits were held in the Art Room and were open for three weeks.

As has always been the case, this library suffers, as many others must, from a genteel poverty. Its endowment, as you may know, is smaller, in fact far less, that the proprietary libraries in other cities, and its expenses are proportionally, or even actually, much greater. After the generous response to the invitations to subscribe to the fund for the improvements of year before last, the Board hesitates to ask at present for gifts to increase the permanent invested funds of the institution—yet it is in actual need of increased funds, not only to carry on its work and to maintain it at a proper standard, but to enable it also to carry out its obligations to its shareholders and this community.

The Board extends its thanks to the librarian and to her assistants for their faithful and efficient work carried out during the year.

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD
President

H. A. DuVILLARD
Secretary

September 25, 1916

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Library committee has held its meetings regularly throughout the year, and at each meeting a quorum has been present. The committee has continued its policy of the last two years in devoting the income of one fund to the purchase of books, maps, serial illustrated works, periodicals and cartoons devoted to the history of the war. Also, the income of one small fund has been devoted to books on folk-lore, of which the Athenæum is forming a collection.

Through the generosity of a friend and shareholder the committee has been able to acquire some books the purchase of which the funds at its disposal would not permit, notably Abbey's Shakespeare.

A new departure has been made in starting a modest collection of the best modern fiction by Italian and Spanish authors, all of which have been in demand. We have also made considerable recent additions in French fiction and general literature.

The committee wishes to express its grateful thanks to Miss Grace A. L. Cowing for the pains which she has taken to go carefully over the Italian and Spanish books. It is largely on her recommendation and approval that the choice of these books has been made. To Miss Saniewska the thanks of the committee are also due for her interest in French books acquired and her careful supervision of many of these before their acceptance for the library.

The Bowen alcove has been completed by the addition of a writing table and chair, the placing of a suitable memorial tablet, and the hanging of the valuable old prints of Provi-

dence which were generously included in the gift of the library.

A suitable niche has been built in the Art Room for the group bequeathed by the late William A. Hoppin.

The committee is desirous in so far as possible of procuring all suitable books recommended and asked for by shareholders, but finds itself again obliged to call attention to Section 9 of the Library Regulations, which says: "When any shareholder desires a book which does not belong to the library, he is requested to enter its title, stating the reason why it should be bought, on a card provided for that purpose."

For the Library Committee,

G. L. COLLINS
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 25, 1916

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

During the year the condition of the Benefit Street sidewalk grew steadily worse, but as the city proposed to change the grade of the curbing when resurfacing the roadway it seemed wise to put off sidewalk repairs until this change was made. It has now been made and the sidewalk relaid to conform to the new grade.

The south path was also in bad condition on several occasions during the year. In November a leak was discovered in the water supply pipe under this path and a new section of pipe about ten feet long had to be put in. At that time

the drain (also located under the path) was found to be in bad condition, being completely choked up with roots, and it became necessary to renew that. Then in July another leak appeared in the water supply, requiring new pipe for the remainder of the distance. As both the drain and the supply pipes had been originally laid at a great depth these repairs were expensive and slow, the fact that the street was torn up adding to the delay.

The area behind the main building has been concreted in the hope of keeping the dampness out of the basement and the usual care has been given to the grounds. The banks are so steep that they are liable to wash, and therefore require resodding and pounding, as well as seeding, almost every season, and the shrubbery also requires frequent attention.

For the sake of rendering the Art Room more comfortable in summer arrangements were made whereby the skylights can be opened as desired. Some interior painting has been done and bulletin boards have been put up. Leaks in the roof necessitated repairs at various times, new glass was put in one of the skylights and the metal work repaired and painted. The gallery floors, which were much worn along the passageways, were renewed, new boards being substituted the length of both galleries.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESCOTT O. CLARKE
Chairman

SEPTEMBER 15, 1916

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against the Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER S. MASON
Chairman

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 25, 1916

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

I have the honor to present the report of the librarian for the year 1915-1916:

The number of volumes in the Athenæum, Sept. 1, 1915 was		84,401
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	1,128	
" " Goddard "	203	
" " Hoppin "	51	
" " Bailey "	7	
" " Jones "	20	
" " Brown "	14	
" " Shepard "	73	
" " Miller "	247	
By binding periodicals	185	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	56	
By pamphlets put in board covers	127	
By books replaced by shareholders	18	
By gift	620	
By purchase for duplicate library	633	
		3,382
By transfer from duplicate to main library		203
		87,986
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	716	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	18	
Books lost as shown by inventories 1915-1916	23	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	203	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	379	
		1,339
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1, 1916		86,647

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	492
English fiction transferred from duplicate to main library	203
English fiction, duplicate library	633
Juvenile (includes all classes)	106
Biography	211
General works (includes bound periodicals)	462
Philosophy	25
Religion	34
Sociology	216
Philology	17
Natural science	42
Useful arts	57
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	203
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	397
Description and travel (includes archæology)	140
History	347
	3,585
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	203
Total accessions	3,382

The circulation during the year was 67,403, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	33,821
English fiction, duplicate library	13,147
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,995
Biography	2,597
General works (includes periodicals)	2,057
Periodicals, duplicate library	710
Philosophy	376
Religion	361
Sociology	974
Philology	46
Natural science	332
Useful arts	455
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,627
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	3,387
Description and travel (includes archæology)	1,956
History	2,562
	67,403

The library was open 309 days.
Average daily circulation, 214.
Largest monthly circulation, 7075, in March, 1916.
Largest daily circulation, 502, Saturday, March 11, 1916.
Smallest daily circulation, 96, Wednesday, September 15, 1915, and Friday, November 19, 1915.

1743 volumes were purchased for the main library, 615 of these being bought from the special book funds; 620 volumes were received as gifts.

Mr. Stephen F. Peckham, of Brooklyn, a nephew of Mr. Samuel W. Peckham, who was president of the Athenæum from 1889 to 1895, has presented to the library a Bible which had been in the possession of his branch of the Peckham family for nearly 200 years. It was printed in 1715, probably in Amsterdam, and includes the Genevan notes.

Mr. John O. Austin has kindly placed in the Athenæum a volume published as a memorial of Mrs. Austin. A very limited edition of only ten copies was printed.

From Miss Florence Bartlett the library has received the four volumes of Cutter's *New England families genealogical and memorial;* from Mrs. William H. Ballou, additions for the art collection—*Paintings of Meissonier*, 2 volumes, and *Society of French Aquarellists,* 2 volumes; and from Dr. G. Alder Blumer, various gifts, including 12 volumes of *Archaeologia Æliana*, published by the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The library is again indebted to Madame de Maltchycé and Miss Saniewska for French books, and to the Honorable Henry F. Lippitt for aid in securing government documents. Acknowledgment for gifts received should also be made to Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, Mr. W. W. Chapin, Colonel James M. Ingalls, Dr. George L. Collins, Mrs. Daniel Beckwith, Mrs. Herbert F. Hinckley, Miss Elodie Bush, Miss Natalie

Bush, Mr. George A. Stockwell, Mr. Joseph E. C. Farnham, Miss Grace A. L. Cowing and many others.

Mr. J. C. B. Woods has given the Athenæum 55 bound volumes of the *London Times*, covering the years from 1838 to 1853.

Generous friends have continued their contributions of current magazines for the reading room.

To the list of periodicals to which the library subscribes have been added the following titles: *Addisonia, colored illustrations and popular descriptions of plants, published quarterly by the New York Botanical Garden, The American museum journal, La Baionnette, The Hibbert journal, The New Republic, The Unpopular review,* and *The New York Times.*

The year has been a record one as far as circulation is concerned, and it is pleasant to note the increase in the use of juvenile books since the fitting up of the children's alcove last year.

Miss Alice E. Malcolm, who has been on the Athenæum's staff for three years, has resigned to take a position in the library of the Rhode Island School of Design, and Mrs. Edith H. Simmons has been appointed to take her place.

To all the members of the staff the librarian is grateful for cordial support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. LEONARD
Librarian

SEPTEMBER 22, 1916

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1916

Debit

On hand August 31, 1915	$1,394 42
26 shares sold at $25 per share	650 00
Taxes	6,885 00
Tax for annual and other rights	290 00
By-law 2	70 00
Fines	553 08
Extra books	63 12
Duplicate library	881 26
" " books sold	114 99
Miscellaneous	96 16
Photographs	13 35
Books replaced by shareholders	38 67
Postage	13 20
Reserve postals	22 28
Telephone	10 60
Income from special funds for purchase of books	1,024 36
Income from general fund	1,880 18
Interest on bank deposit	69 26
Sale of stock and bonds of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Corporation	750 00
Gift for purchase of books	100 00
Building fund	10 00
	$14,929 93

Credit

Books purchased from income of Bailey fund	$42 01
" " " " " Allen Brown bequest	18 95
" " " " " Carrington Hoppin bequest	107 25
" " " " " T. P. I. Goddard fund	505 58
" " " " " Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	156 09
Amount carried forward	$829 88

Amount brought forward	$829 88
Books purchased from income of Miller fund	257 19
" " " " " Albert Jones fund	35 47
" " " " " General fund	1,492 87
Books purchased for duplicate library	739 23
Periodicals	507 27
Salaries	5,041 33
Fuel	289 12
Furniture and fixtures	156 20
Repairs	581 51
Express	39 67
Telephone	51 01
Labor	93 76
Light	266 68
Miscellaneous	66 32
Postage	185 26
Binding	401 79
Printing	123 50
Advertising	7 77
Janitor's supplies	47 93
General supplies	274 78
Travèling expenses of librarian	10 50
Safe Deposit box	15 00
H. W. Cooke Co., auction sale of shares	6 57
Miss Leete, typewriting	34 03
T. A. Perry, repairs on sewer	102 47
Water	11 83
Richardson & Clark, commission and stamps on sale of Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Corporation securities	3 26
Participation account, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., I. C. Bates fund	1,107 05
Participation account, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., special fund, proceeds of sale of Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Corporation securities	750 00
	$13,529 25
Balance to new account	1,400 68
	$14,929 93

Taxes unpaid on 23 shares.

INCOME ACCOUNT — SPECIAL FUND

	Balance Aug. 31 1915	Income during year	Payments during year	Balance Aug. 31 1916
W. M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial fund	$21 85	$40 00	$42 01	$19 84
Albert Jones fund	15 85	40 00	35 47	20 38
Allen Brown bequest	* 49	20 00	18 95	56
Richmond Donation fund	170 25	18 98	.....	189 23
Carrington Hoppin bequest	25 62	120 00	107 25	38 37
Thomas P. I. Goddard fund	105 97	404 36	505 58	4 75
Elizabeth A. Shepard fund	9 25	150 00	156 09	3 16
Miller fund	30 25	250 00	257 19	23 06
	$379 04	$1043 34	$1122 54	$299 35

*Overdraft

INVESTMENTS

2	shares	El Paso Electric Co. common stock	$204 00
15	"	El Paso Electric Co. pref. stock	1,440 75
20	"	Northern Texas Electric Co. pref. stock at 95	1,900 00
2	"	Northern Texas Electric Co. common stock at par	200 00
74	"	Blackstone Canal National Bank	1,850 00
100	"	Duquesne Light Co. pref. stock at 104	10,400 00
2	bonds	Central Illinois Co. net cost at 92	1,840 00
3	"	Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½	2,925 00
3	"	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½	2,865 00
2	"	Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90	1,800 00
1	"	Denver City Tramway Co. at 97¼	972 50
3	"	Southern California Edison Co. at 98	2,940 00
3	"	Baltimore Electric Co. at 95¼	2,857 50
3	"	Minneapolis General Electric Co. at 100¼	3,007 50
2	"	Seattle Electric Co. at 99	1,980 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000, and the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the general fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard fund:		
8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	309 26	
		8,909 26

The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., participation account:

Carrington Hoppin bequest	$3,000 00	
Allen Brown bequest	500 00	
Richmond Donation fund	300 00	
Albert Jones fund	1,000 00	
William M. Bailey, Jr., memorial fund	1,000 00	
Isaac C. Bates fund	1,107 05	
Special fund	750 00	
		7,657 05
Loan to Building fund		3,584 47
		$57,333 03

EDWARD A. STOCKWELL
Treasurer

SEPTEMBER 19, 1916

LIST OF DONORS

1915-1916

Abbot, Miss Elizabeth O. 1 periodical
Aldrich, E. K. 10 vols. 1 periodical
Alliance Française, 1 periodical
American Anti-Vivisection Society, 1 periodical
American Association for International Conciliation, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
American Electric Railway Association, 1 pamph.
American Federationist, Publishers, 1 periodical
American Historical Association, 1 pamph.
American Irish Historical Society, 1 periodical
American Iron and Steel Institute, 1 periodical
American Jewish Committee, 1 vol.
American Library Association, 1 pamph.
American Red Cross, 1 periodical
American Unitarian Association, 1 periodical
Amerika-Institut, Berlin, 2 vols. 8 pamph.
Amherst College, 1 pamph.
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 1 pamph.
Anderson Galleries, 1 periodical
Andover Hall Library, 1 pamph.
Arnold, Stephen H. 24 vols.
Art Association of Indianapolis, 1 periodical
Art Institute of Chicago, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Austin, John O. 1 vol.
Austro-Hungarian Consulate, Boston, 1 vol.
Bailey, Whitman, various periodicals
Ballou, Mrs. William H. 4 vols.
Bartlett, Miss Florence, 4 vols.
Batchelder, Miss Isabel, 1 vol.
Beckwith, Mrs. Daniel, 14 vols. 4 periodicals
Beckwith, Truman, 28 vols. 4 pamph.
Beloit College, 1 pamph.
Bethlehem Steel Co. 1 pamph.
Blumer, Dr. G. Alder, 19 vols. 2 periodicals
Boston Athenæum, 1 pamph.
Boston Chamber of Commerce, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Boston Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Boston School Committee, 1 vol. 1 pamph.
Bowdoin College, 1 vol. 1 periodical
Brockton Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Brookline Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Brooklyn Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Brown Alumni Monthly, Publishers, 1 periodical

Brown University, 1 vol. 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Bryn Mawr College, 1 pamph.
Bucklin, Miss Jane W. 1 pamph.
Buffalo Fine Arts Academy, 8 pamph. 1 periodical
Buffalo Public Library, 2 pamph.
Burnham, Samuel B. 1 pamph.
Bush, Miss Elodie, 8 vols. various periodicals and photographs
Bush, Miss Natalie, 71 vols.
Butler Hospital, 1 pamph.
Cambridge Public Library, 1 pamph.
Camden City Plan Commission, 1 pamph.
Canada Board of Inquiry into Cost of Living, 3 vols.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1 vol. 1 periodical
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2 pamph.
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, 1 pamph.
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Central Baptist Church, 1 pamph.
Chandler, Willis E. 1 pamph.
Chapin, Miss Anna, 1 pamph.
Chapin, W. W. 10 vols.
Chicago Public Library, 3 pamph.
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, 1 pamph.
Child, Miss Mary B. 18 vols.
Cincinnati Museum Association, 2 pamph.
Cleveland Public Library, 2 pamph.
Collier, Theodore F. 5 pamph.
Collins, Dr. George L. 5 vols. 23 pamph. 2 periodicals.
Columbia University, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Comstock, Walter, 4 pamph.
Connecticut College for Women, 1 pamph.
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey, 1 periodical
Connecticut Public Library Committee, 1 pamph.
Connecticut State Board of Education, 1 periodical
Consumers' League of Rhode Island, 1 pamph.
Copeland, Mrs. Lucian B. 1 periodical
Copley Gallery, 1 pamph.
Cornell University, 4 pamph.
Cowing, Miss Grace A. L. 3 vols.
Crisis, Publishers, 1 periodical
Dante Society, 2 pamph.
Dartmouth College, 1 pamph.
Davenport Public Library, 1 pamph.
Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library, Pawtucket, 1 pamph.
Detroit Public Library, 2 pamph.
De Young, M. H. 1 vol.
Dorrance, Charles T. 1 vol.
Doubleday, Page & Co. 1 vol.
Dover Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Evanston Free Public Library, 1 pamph.
Farnham, Joseph E. C. 2 vols.

Fearing, Daniel B. 1 pamph.
Field Columbian Museum, 1 periodical
Fine Arts Federation of New York, 2 pamph.
First Universalist Church, Ladies' Humane Society, 1 periodical
Fitchburg Public Library, 1 periodical
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass. 1 pamph.
France—Office National des Universités et Écoles Françaises, 2 vols.
Franklin Institute, 3 pamph.
Gammell, Mrs. William, 2 vols.
General Education Board, 1 vol. 2 pamph.
Grand Army of the Republic—Department of Rhode Island, 1 pamph.
Grand Rapids Public Library, 1 pamph.
Granger, Miss Mary, 2 pamph.
Greene, Arthur D. 12 vols.
Gospel Trumpet, Publishers, 1 periodical
Hale, Wendell P. 1 map
Hartford Public Library, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
Harvard University, 1 vol. 3 pamph.
Harvard University Astronomical Observatory, 2 periodicals
Haverhill Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Hinckley, Mrs. Herbert F. 51 vols. and various magazines
Hispanic Society of America, 13 pamph.
Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1 pamph.
Hoard, Mrs. F. R. 11 vols.
Hobart College, 3 pamph.
Hogg, Miss Annie J. 3 periodicals
Home Market Club, 1 periodical
Hoyt, David W. 1 vol. 1 pamph.
Hsia, Hon. C. T. 1 pamph.
Illinois State Historical Society, 3 vols. 1 periodical
Indian Rights Association, 1 pamph.
Indiana Public Library Commission, 1 periodical
Indiana University, 1 periodical
Ingalls, Colonel James M. 2 vols. 2 periodicals
Isham, Norman M. 2 pamph.
Iyenaga, T. 1 vol.
Japan Society, 1 periodical
Jersey City Free Public Library, 1 periodical
John Crerar Library, Chicago, 1 pamph.
Johns Hopkins University, 1 periodical
Johnson Public Library, Hackensack, 1 periodical
Kahn, Otto H. 1 vol.
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M. 1 pamph.
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, 1 pamph.
Lake Mohonk Conference on the Indian and Other Dependent Peoples, 1 pamph.
Leonard, Miss M. Frances, 3 vols. 8 pamph. 1 periodical
Lincoln City Library, 1 pamph.
Lippitt, Hon. Henry F. 10 vols. 1 periodical
Los Angeles Public Library, 1 pamph.

Louisville Public Library, 1 pamph.
Maltchycé, Madame Marie de, 1 vol.
Mason, Fletcher S. 13 vols.
Massachusetts Association Opposed to Suffrage, 1 periodical
Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, 2 pamph.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1 pamph.
Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, 1 pamph.
Massachusetts State Bureau of Statistics, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Maxim, Hudson, 2 vols.
Milwaukee Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Minneapolis Board of Education, 6 pamph.
Minneapolis Park Commissioners, 1 pamph.
Minneapolis Public Library, 1 pamph.
Minnesota Public Library Commission, 1 periodical
Moses Brown School, 1 periodical
Mount Holyoke College, 1 pamph.
Museum of Fine Arts, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Narragansett Library Association, 1 periodical
National Academy of Design, 3 pamph.
National Association of Corporation Schools, 1 periodical
National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, 1 periodical
National Board of Censorship of Motion Pictures, 1 pamph.
National City Bank of New York, 2 periodicals
National Collegiate Athletic Association, 1 pamph.
New Bedford Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
New Britain Institute, 1 pamph.
New Haven Public Library, 1 pamph.
New York City Department of Parks, 1 vol.
New York City Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration, 1 pamph.
New York Farmers, 1 pamph.
New York Free Library of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 1 pamph.
New York Mercantile Library Association, 1 pamph.
New York Public Library, 4 pamph. 2 periodicals.
New York Society Library, 1 pamph.
New York State Board of Charities, 1 periodical
New York State Department of Agriculture, 4 pamph.
New York State Department of Foods and Markets, 1 pamph.
New York State Department of Health, 1 pamph.
New York State Department of Labor, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
New York State Industrial Commission, 1 periodical
Newark Free Public Library, 1 pamph.
Newberry Library, Chicago, 1 pamph.
Newport Historical Society, 1 periodical
Oberlin College, 1 pamph.
Ohio State University, 1 pamph.
Oriental Esoteric Library Critic, Publishers, 1 periodical
Omaha Public Library, 1 periodical
Osaka Library, 1 pamph.
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barré, 1 pamph. 1 periodical

Otis Library, Norwich, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1 vol.
Parker, Sir Gilbert, Bart., 3 vols. 46 pamph.
Paterson Free Public Library, 1 pamph.
Pawtucket City Clerk, 1 vol.
Pearce, Edward D. Letter and 2 photographs, 1 periodical
Peckham, Stephen F. 1 vol.
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 3 pamph.
Pennsylvania Prison Society, 3 pamph.
Pennsylvania State Board of Censors, 3 pamph.
Perry, Marsden J. 1 pamph.
Perry, Mrs. J. DeWolf, 1 vol.
Philadelphia Apprentices Library Company, 1 pamph.
Philadelphia City Institute, 1 pamph.
Portland (Oregon) Art Association, 2 pamph.
Pratt Institute, 6 pamph. 1 periodical
Pressy, Rev. William, 1 pamph.
Princeton University, 2 vols.
Prisoners' Aid Association, 1 pamph.
Providence Art Club, 1 vol. various magazines
Providence Chamber of Commerce, 26 pamph. 1 periodical
Providence City Auditor, 1 vol.
Providence City Engineer, 2 pamph.
Providence City Sergeant, 1 vol.
Providence District Nursing Association, 1 pamph.
Providence Housewives' League, 2 pamph.
Providence Medical Society, 1 periodical
Providence Public Library, 1 vol. 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Providence Public School Department, 2 pamph.
Public Education Association of the City of New York, 2 pamph.
Quezon, Hon. Manuel L. 1 periodical
Radcliffe College, 2 pamph.
Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, 1 pamph.
Redwood Library and Athenæum, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1 pamph.
Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station, 1 periodical
—— Charities and Corrections, State Board of, 1 pamph.
—— Factory Inspector, 1 vol.
—— Forestry, Commissioner of, 1 pamph.
—— Health, State Board of, 1 vol. 2 pamph.
—— Insurance Commissioner, 1 vol.
—— Shell Fisheries, Commission of, 1 vol.
—— State, Secretary of, 1 vol.
—— State Library, 35 vols. 38 pamph.
—— State Sanatorium, 2 pamph.
Rhode Island Country Club, 1 pamph.
Rhode Island Historical Society, 1 vol. 4 pamph. various periodicals
Rhode Island Issue, Publishers, 1 periodical
Rhode Island School of Design, 1 pamph. 1 periodical

Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 2 pamph.
Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 1 pamph.
Rhode Island Women's Club, 1 pamph.
Rhode Islander, Publishers, 1 periodical
Rhodes, Christopher, 2 vols. 1 pamph.
Richardson, Louise, 2 vols. 1 periodical
Rockefeller Foundation, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Roger Williams Park Museum, 1 periodical
Rosenberg Library, Galveston, 1 periodical
Royal Society of Canada, 1 periodical
Russia, Publishers, 1 periodical
St. Elizabeth Home, 2 pamph.
St. Louis City Art Museum, 10 pamph. 1 periodical
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, 1 pamph.
St. Louis Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
St. Paul Institute, 1 periodical
Salem Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
San Francesco Mechanics' Institute, 1 pamph.
Saniewska, Miss Irene, 1 vol.
Schneider, Hans, 5 pamph. 1 periodical.
Scranton Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Shaw, Rev. Dr. Anna H. 2 vols.
Sheffield, Mrs. Amelia Daggett, 1 vol.
Simmons College, 1 pamph.
Skidmore School of Arts, 2 pamph.
Sleeper, Henry D. 2 vols.
Smith College, 1 pamph.
Smithsonian Institution, 9 vols. 5 periodicals
Snow, Sylvester M. 1 periodical
Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, 1 periodical
Society of Colonial Dames in Rhode Island, 1 pamph.
Society of Colonial Wars in Rhode Island, 2 vols.
Somerville Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Southern California Panama Expositions Commission, 1 vol.
Springfield City Library Association, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Stockwell, George A. 9 vols. 1 periodical, 1 picture
Stone, Esther, 1 vol. 24 pamph. 3 periodicals
Swan Point Cemetery Association, 1 pamph.
Syracuse Board of Education, 1 pamph.
Thompson, Slason, 1 vol.
Tingley, Samuel H. 1 vol.
Trinidad (West Indies) Public Library, 1 pamph.
Tripp, Miss Amy F. 1 vol.
Tufts Library, Weymouth, 1 pamph.
United Shoe Machinery Co. 4 pamph.
United States—Agriculture, Department of, 7 vols. 1 pamph. 18 periodicals
—— Census Bureau, 3 vols. 3 periodicals

United States Civil Service Commission, 1 vol.
—— Commerce Department, 1 vol. 2 periodicals
—— Education, Bureau of, 1 vol. 2 pamph. 1 periodical
—— Geological Survey, 4 vols. 4 periodicals, 134 maps
—— Government Printing Office, 9 vols. 2 pamph. 1 periodical
—— Interior Department, 2 pamph.
—— Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 vol.
—— Isthmian Canal Commission, 1 periodical
—— Labor Department, 2 vols. 4 pamph. 3 periodicals
—— Library of Congress, 2 vols. 5 pamph.
—— Navy Department, 1 vol. 3 periodicals
—— Patent Office, 1 periodical
—— Post-Office Department, 1 pamph.
—— Public Health Service, 3 vols. 1 periodical
—— State Department, 1 vol.
—— Treasury Department, 1 vol. 1 pamph.
—— War Department, 3 vols. 1 periodical
United States Brewers' Association, 4 vols. 1 periodical
Université Laval, 1 pamph.
University of California, 5 pamph.
University of Chicago, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
University of Illinois, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
University of Michigan, 1 pamph.
University of Oregon, 1 bookplate
University of Virginia, 1 pamph.
University of Washington, 1 pamph.
Upton, Miss L. H. 2 vols.
Vassar College, 1 pamph.
Vedanta Centre, 1 periodical
Vermont Library Commission, 1 periodical
Wellesley College, 1 pamph.
Wesleyan University, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
White, Willis H. 1 vol.
White Pine Bureau, 1 periodical
Whiteley, James Gustavus, 1 pamph.
Williams College, 1 pamph.
Wilmington Institute Free Library, 1 pamph.
Wisconsin State Historical Society, 1 vol.
Woman's Journal, Publishers, 1 periodical
Women's Prison Association of New York, 1 pamph.
Woods, J. C. B. 55 vols.
Worcester Art Museum, 2 pamph. 1 periodical
Worcester Free Public Library, 3 pamph. 1 periodical
World Peace Foundation, 1 periodical
Yale University, 5 pamph.
Young Men's Christian Association, 1 periodical

LIST OF PROPRIETORS

JANUARY, 1917

	No. Share
Abbott Elizabeth T.	843
Adams Alice W.	827
Adams J. Howard	615
Aldrich E. Frank	502
Aldrich Edward K., Jr.	934
Aldrich Edward S.	665
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Martha B.	132
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.*	103
Aldrich William F.*	80
Alexander John E.*	945
Algeo James W.	983
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Francis O.	842
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Alling Mortimer H.	743
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Isabella B.	410
Ames John O.	380
Andrews Martha L.	723
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F., 2 *shares*,	638, 973
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Archer Dorothy Donaldson	403
Armington Harriet A.	85
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold Jeannie O.	706
Arnold Newton D.*	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	5
Arthur James H.	987
Austin John O.	60
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Bacon Annah	640
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman*	631
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George M.	125
Baker George S.	920
Baker Harvey A.	972
Baker Maude	617
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou Lizzie B.	337
Ballou Mabel L.	310
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Robert Lewis	520
Barker William B.	327
Barnes Mary L.	591
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin*	293
Barstow Grace P.	776
Bartlett Florence	793
Bartlett Gerry B.	699
Barton Lily J. H.	271
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B.	755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Bertha M.	287
Bassett Edward D.*	332
Beazley Ernest V.	263

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	No. Share
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellows Elisabeth A.	654
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blanchard Edward R.*	838
Blanding William O.	40
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.*	314
Blumer G. Alder	351
Boardman William R.*	783
Bodell Joseph J.	866
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bowen William E.	995
Brackett Mary C.	998
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Branch John B.	223
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brereton Mary A. K.	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Eliza H.	961
Bridgham Samuel W.	96
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Anne P.	921
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Charles I.	996
Brown Elizabeth R., 2 *shares*,	212, 250
Brown George Preston	657
Brown George T.	54
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown Ida L.	579
Brown John Nicholas	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown R. Grenville*	590
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Sophia F.*	245
Brown Walter G.	982
Brown William J.	768
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Brunet Elizabeth F.	142
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.*	230
Buffinton Bertha A.	955
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.*	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Louise Godding	836
Burchard Roswell B.	651
Burgess Alexander M.	269
Burleigh Sarah D.	315
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnett Ethel R.	161
Burnham George W.*	167
Burnham Walter W.	163
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Irene B.	976
Butler Hospital	710
Buxton Aline A.	641
Cady Gertrude P.	19
Cady John Hamlin*	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Calder Chester T.	370
Calef Herbert C.	566
Callender Walter	249

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	No. Share
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Cameron George G.*	775
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Canfield Richard A.* *non-assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Catlin Charles A.*	354
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet Rhoades	549
Chace Henry R.*	398
Chace Louise	531
Chace Malcolm G.	994
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Dorothy G.	551
Chafee Zachariah, 2 *shares.*	555, 845
Chambers Robert Foster	898
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.	94
Chapin Anna	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Charbonnel Ernest A.	600
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Chase William T.	404
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Mary B.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church Katharine A.	334
Church William P.	121
Churchill A. Lyman	747
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.*	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411

	No. Share
Clarke Prescott O.	914
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Alice B.	187
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C.	773
Comstock Andrew B., *non-assess.*	302
Comstock Clara E., *non-assess.*	763
Comstock Louis H.	576
Comstock Richard B.	984
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Charles D.	258
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Cooper Alice W.	119
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cotton Flora M.	966
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Katherine L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Ethel P.*	873
Cranston Francis A.*	131
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.*	605
Crosby Clara R.	333
Cross John A.	29
Curtis George H.	176
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Howard C., 2 *shares*	209, 889
Danforth Helen Metcalf	468
Danielson A. Lockwood	693
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Sarah Lockwood	661

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	No. Share
Dart Amy F.*	128
Dart J. Vinton	822
Dart William C.	788
Davenport Dency E.	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Abiel F.*	242
Davis Earl R.	980
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.	67
Davol Charles J.	517
Dawley Maud C.	586
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Day Mary E.	203
Decker Mary E.	895
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
DeWolf Agnes	348
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Doran John	926
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., 2 *shares*,	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Drury Hannah W.*	227
Dunham Betsey B.	716
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer John*	21
Dyer Nancy A.	912
Dyer William J.*	159
Dyer William S.	840
Easton Emily M.	809

	No. Share
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eaton Amasa M.*	470
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy Forrest G.	650
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edgren J. Urban	664
Edmonds Harriet C.	117
Edwards Ellen A.	297
Edwards Seeber*	767
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely Edward F.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes William W.	630
Evans Kate L.	508
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fanning Martin S.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Charlotte W.	934
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field Harold C.	974
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
Fifield William O.	812
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Society	935
Fisher Addison Q.*	544
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske Augustus H.	636
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Annie H. W.	64
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Elliot	618
Flint Susan A.	648

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	No. Share
Foster Ellen H.	712
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D.	173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster T. Clyde	947
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Fulton Frank T.	624
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.*	725
Gammell William	286
Gammell William, Jr.	130
Gardiner Charles C.	779
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Ghio Anne	721
Gifford Josephine H.	988
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gladding Ellen DeF. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., 2 *shares*,	349, 474
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.*	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I., Jr.	970
Godding Mary J.*	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin William P.	582
Gordon Susan D.	683
Gorham Frederic P.	607
Grafton Alice E.	848
Graham Richard Rathborne	704
Granger Grace	264
Granger William S.*	951
Grant Alexander*	267

	No. Share
Grant Harry L.	165
Graves Eugene S.	188
Green Erik H.	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Madeline H.	312
Greene Mary A.	432
Greene Robert L.	401
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.	138
Hadley Marion Kimball	917
Hagan Henry B.	991
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.*	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Mary W.	181
Hall William H.*	849
Ham Albert E.	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E.	477
Hammond Jane M.	214
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Abbie C.	33
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harrington Ernest Stone	918
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris Benjamin Pearce	766
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ernest A.	58
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.*	682
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38

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	No. Share
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hatch Willard T.	909
Hathaway Francis P.*	597
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkes Charles E.	573
Hayden Daniel F.*	882
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lilian M.	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey*	781
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland G.	971
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Heckman John F.	667
Henshaw Harriet Frances	639
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hess John R.	319
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S.	395
Hilton Howard K.*	796
Hinckley Frank L.	534
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman Jeannette M.	959
Hodgman William L.	129
Hoffman Arnold S.	123
Hoffman Henry A.	299
Holbrook John S.	637
Holbrook Mary H.	451
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin William A.*	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112
Howard Emma L.	745

	No. Share
Howe Ruth S.	687
Howe Wallis E.	727
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Huddy Frances S.	373
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Hunt Annie E.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huntington Henry B.	897
Huntoon Harrison B.	95
Hurley James H.	821
Ingalls Frances Thurston	564
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Iselin Hope G.	234
Isham Elizabeth B. O.	251
Jackson Benjamin A.	948
Jackson Benjamin M.	379
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson F. Ellis	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jastram Pardon S.	342
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.*	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.*	231
Keach Rowland Greene, *non-assess.*	200
Keach William F.	10
Keefe John W.	913
Keeney Francis B.	915
Kelley Arthur L.*	742
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Helen E. P.	530
Kendall Louise S.	190
Kendall Oliver	505
Kenerson William H.	488
Kenyon Jessie L.	999
Kile Berton E.	510

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	No. Share
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter H.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.*	571
King Lida Shaw	229
Kinghorn James A.	457
Kingman Eugene A.	300
Kipp Jennie S.	162
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert*	616
Knight Robert L.	632
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin	507
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.* 2 *shares*,	71, 559
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lake Helen A.	628
Langdon Courtney	1,000
Lapham Oscar	196
Larchar Alice W.	928
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Lathrop Harriet N.	989
Leach Florence D.	969
Leete S. Louise	261
Leonard Grace F.	100
Lestrade Joseph P.	702
Levy June Rockwell	375
Lewis John Bosworth	446
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lippitt Margaret B. F.	228
Lisle Frank D.	565
Lister James*	503
Littlefield Edward J.	992
Littlefield George A.*	278
Longley Henrietta A.	421
Loomis Anita Y.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578

	No. Share
Low Frances	47
Lustig Alfred L.	981
Luther Jessie	501
Lynch Eugene P.	111
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McBee William B.	952
McCarthy Frances M.	899
McCaw William J.	365
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Macomb Richard*	986
Macomber Edward S.	57
Macomber Marguerite B.	164
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Lois B.	524
Manchester William H.	967
Manton Joseph P., Jr.	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason Frederick	713
Mason John H.	222
Mason Samuel F.	66
Mathews Adrian*	732
Mathews George S.	950
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary L. L.	55
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Merriman Harold T.	611
Merriman Mary C. J.	936
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672

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	No. Share
Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Metcalf Louisa D. Sharpe	523
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Mary M. G.	770
Miller William D.	867
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Moriarty G. Andrews, Jr.	406
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Moses Brown School	819
Moss William W.	666
Moulton Elizabeth A., 2 *shares*,	289, 331
Moulton Lillian Gamwell	896
Mowry Clara B.	907
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mowry Ida Bartlett	587
Mumford Alice D.	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Murdock John S.	965
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Nealey Grace G.	509
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Frank C.	254
Nichols Irene L.	541
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nickerson Lyra Brown*	480
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Oldfield John,* 2 *shares*,	174, 272
O'Leary Angela	925
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olson Hilda L.	960
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Dorothy B.	328
Ostby Erling C.	941
Ostby Harold W.	757
Ostby Helen R.	9

	No. Share
Otis Orin M.	900
Owen Charles D., Jr.	962
Owen Mary C.	645
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.*	309
Paige Harriet R.	464
Paige Henry	362
Paine Howard S.	237
Palmer Charles R.	175
Parker Charles M.	733
Parker Mary E.	304
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Edmund R.	720
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Henry*	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Fenner H.*	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard*	135
Peckham Thomas*	22
Peirce Annie F. A.	141
Peirce Eliza M.	954
Peirce Katharine U.	538
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Forrest J.	830
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phetteplace Elizabeth R.	215
Philbrick Charles H.	977
Phillips Ella R. M.	568
Phillips William H.	754
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61
Pitts Kate DuVal	98

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	No. Share
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Porter Emery M.	144
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.*	625
Potter Elisabeth D.	613
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter Martha S. L.	428
Potter Mary Le Moine	677
Potter R. S.	828
Powel Elsa P.	593
Powel Hope Ives	385
Powers Laura I.	425
Powers Roland C.	893
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Preston Julius H.	154
Prew Sadie R.*	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rand Sumner G.	295
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Waite	322
Rathom John R.	493
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rice Herbert A.	772
Rice Howard M.*	479
Richards Charles A. L.*	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.	157
Richmond Gerald M.	652
Richmond H. Anson	789
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Jeannette D. N.	296

	No. Share
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Riley Grace E.	70
Ripley James M.	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.*	350
Robinson Henry S.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Catherine N.	31
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.*	813
Rousmaniere Edmund S.	818
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.*	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.*	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sarle Percy W.	290
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schmid Louise C.	794
Schneider Kate	104
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seagrave Clifford P.	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Ellen L. O.	339
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
Shipman T. Harris	831
Simmons Frank D.	798
Simonds Philip Baldwin	756
Slade J. Bowers	774
Smith Arba D.	335
Smith Benjamin W.	87

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	No. Share
Smith Charles Morris	449
Smith Charles Morris, Jr.	761
Smith Edwin A.	499
Smith Elma Elizabeth	15
Smith George M., 2 *shares*,	97, 101
Smith Harriet L.	957
Smith Maud Hunt	653
Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spencer Nettie J.	487
Spicer George T.	931
Spink Joseph Edwin*	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.*	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Francis H., Jr.	525
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.*	878
Sulzberger Alice H.	825
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.	367
Swallow Stuart H.	43
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Swarts Gardner T.	901
Sweeney Earl A.	904
Sweeney Ella L.	506
Sweeney John W.	514
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888

	No. Share
Taft Abby F.	465
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	865
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot Martha	133
Talbot William R.*	56
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thomas Pauline DeW. B.	158
Thornley James W.	585
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978
Thurston Wilmarth H.	172
Tillinghast James*	272
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tillinghast William R.	74
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth*	612
Townsend Foster H.	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William J.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
Union Cong. Church	659
Van Slyck Cyrus M.*	751
Vaughan Mary D.	441
Vaughan William P.	52
Viall William A.	515

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	No. Share
Vincent Walter B.	374
Vose Charlotte R.	442
Vose Seth M.*	440
Walker George B.*	932
Wallace Frederic A.	940
Wallace William V.*	483
Walton William A.*	606
Warren Annie R.	17
Waterman Harold P.	968
Waterman Ida A.	23
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Byron S.	472
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.*	656
Weeden William B.*	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wesley Cora M.	906
West Thomas H., Jr.	357
Wheeler Helen G.	396
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., 2 *shares*,	627, 820
White Merwin	922
White William Wurts	355
Whitman Georgia S.	366
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilcox Frederick B.	944
Wilcox George D.*	252
Wilkinson Anna Reed*	815
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Alonzo R.	979
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Mary B. W.	930
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Edmund R.*	150
Wilson Mary H.	703
Winship George Parker	594
Woods Marshall,* 5 *shares*,	145, 243, 326, 359, 547
Worch Mary M.	734
Wright Percy	584

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Shareholders of the Providence Athenæum:

The Board of Directors presents its eighty-second annual report to the shareholders, together with the reports of the standing committees, and the librarian.

At the first meeting of the Board held October 2, 1916, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold was re-elected president and Mr. William L. Hodgman, vice-president; Dr. George L. Collins being chosen second vice-president to fill the office created by an amendment to the Constitution passed at the last annual meeting of the shareholders.

It is with sincere regret that the Board records the death of Daniel Beckwith. For many years Mr. Beckwith has been a valued friend and benefactor to the Athenæum. After serving as assistant librarian of Brown University for two years, he came to us on the retirement of the late Dunham Hedge, in 1879, becoming our librarian, and remaining in that position until 1894, a period of fifteen years. His profound knowledge of books and of not only English literature, but that of several foreign languages, fitted him admirably for this position. Since his retirement, whether at home or abroad, the shelves of the Athenæum

have been much enriched through his generosity and thoughtfulness. Mr. Beckwith was a man of unusual delicacy and refinement, of infinite courtesy and feeling, of a keen sense of humor and a very gentle wit. Of large experience as a traveller, though never seeking adventure, he was always happiest among his friends and his books, and found peace and content in his immediate surroundings. His going has left, with many, a sense of personal loss. As Directors we mourn a friend and benefactor, whose kindly deeds to this institution do not cease with his death. To those nearest to him, we can only offer our respectful sympathy, and this expression of our deep appreciation of him, as a man, and as a friend. As a tribute to his memory the Board thought it but suitable that the Athenæum should be closed during the hour of his funeral service.

At the April meeting of the Board it was voted to take certain precautions in view of the unsettled conditions of the times, and the Library Committee was asked to arrange for sending certain art works, books and manuscript records to the Safe Deposit and also to have the lower outside doors closed at 6 P. M.

At the June meeting, the Treasurer was directed to invest funds of the library in Liberty bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars and this investment was made. In August, permission

was given to the librarian to send to the training camps duplicates discarded by the Athenæum. Shareholders have also contributed books for this purpose and the library is glad to forward all donations that may be sent in.

Mr. William Davis Miller has presented an exhibition case to the library. This is a gift which is much appreciated, as it makes possible the display of some of the Athenæum's rare and interesting volumes while they are at the same time protected from damage. Valuable books or pictures that may be loaned to the library may also be displayed in the case.

Last spring through the generosity of Mrs. Daniel Beckwith much needed repairs were made in the old iron fence on Benefit Street, as explained more fully in the report of the Committee on building and grounds.

The Board is in hearty sympathy with the movement of the American Library Association to provide and maintain libraries at the United States training camps and cantonments, both at home and abroad, and would commend to the attention of all the shareholders the appeal of that Association for funds to carry on this valuable work.

As has been stated in previous reports the Athenæum needs a large endowment; a need that is emphasized this year by the increased cost of books due to the war.

The Board takes this occasion to express its appreciation of the good work done by the librarian and her assistants.

STEPHEN H. ARNOLD,
President

H. A. DuVILLARD,
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 24, 1917

As a supplement to the report presented at the annual meeting the Board of Directors records and gratefully acknowledges the gift, announced at that meeting, of a Liberty bond of $500 from Miss Amelia S. Knight, as a book fund to be known as the Edward Balch Knight, M. D. Book Fund, for the purchase of works of real value and general interest.

H. A. DuVILLARD,
Secretary

OCTOBER 1, 1917

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

The Library Committee has held its meetings regularly throughout the year. It has endeavored to meet the wishes and tastes of the shareholders in the selection of new books. It earnestly desires a closer co-operation between the shareholders and the Committee, and wishes to urge those who use the library to recommend any and all books which in their opinion would add to the collection, leaving to the final judgment of the Committee the decision as to their desirability. The Committee is anxious to increase the usefulness of the library to those who enjoy reading books in other languages than English and would much like to see its collection of French, Italian, Spanish and other foreign literature grow in size to meet an increased demand. On account of the uncertainty due to conditions resulting from the war, the Committee has thought it prudent to place in the care of a Safety Deposit company, some of its most valued possessions, to remain during the continuance of the war. Among these are notably the miniatures of Malbone, Audubon's "Birds," and many of the records and documents relating to the Athenæum and its predecessors. Also, on account of the war, many foreign serials and books have not been sent to this country and are being held up to be sent at some future date. From the same generous friend mentioned in last year's report we have received a substantial contribution for the purchase of books, which has been devoted, as heretofore, to books which the regular funds could not provide. To Mr. William Davis Miller, who has been obliged to give up his most efficient assistance to the Committee, on account of ser-

vice in the United States Navy, we are much indebted for the gift of a handsome and most useful case for the exhibition of some of our treasures. This has been placed directly in front of the entrance door, and the Committee trusts that it will always contain some objects of interest to the shareholders and their friends.

Respectfully submitted by the Library Committee.

G. L. COLLINS,
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 21, 1917

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

A matter of importance supervised by your Committee was the repairing and painting of the cast iron fence in front of the building on Benefit Street. The fence was in bad shape and required a number of castings and expert work to fit them. The expense of all this was generously borne by Mrs. Daniel Beckwith.

These repairs necessitated some new sodding and changing of shrubs; otherwise only cutting of grass, as usual, and other slight attention to the grounds have been found necessary.

The old tar and gravel roof has been defective for some time and your Committee found it necessary to have it resurfaced. This has been done and other repairs there are under way.

Upon recommendation of the Library Committee, a number of shelves bearing some of the most valuable books in the Art Room were enclosed by locked glass doors, and some way to control admission to the Art Room is under consideration.

Shades have been installed under the skylights in the new addition, some small reading tables have been bought, and the usual necessary repairs attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD HOPPIN,
Chairman

SEPTEMBER 21, 1917

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Accounts begs leave to report that it has examined all bills and claims against the Athenæum submitted to its consideration during the past year, that it has approved such as were found correct, and that it recommended the same for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MASON,
Chairman

PROVIDENCE, SEPTEMBER 21, 1917

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Directors of The Providence Athenæum:

I have the honor to present the report of the librarian for the year 1916-1917.

The number of volumes in the Athenæum, Sept. 1, 1916 was		86,647
There were added during the year:		
By purchase general fund	1,118	
" " Goddard "	103	
" " Hoppin "	26	
" " Bailey "	6	
" " Jones "	18	
" " Brown "	10	
" " Shepard "	60	
" " Miller "	198	
" " Child "	15	
By binding periodicals	175	
By binding miscellaneous books and pamphlets	19	
By pamphlets put in board covers	97	
By books replaced by shareholders	17	
By gift	338	
By purchase for duplicate library	622	
		2,822
By transfer from duplicate to main library		184
		89,653
Worn out volumes discarded and duplicates sold	394	
Books lost and replaced by shareholders	17	
Books lost as shown by inventories 1916-1917	18	
Transferred from duplicate to main library	184	
Discarded and sold from duplicate library	506	
		1,119
Total number of volumes in the Athenæum Sept. 1. 1917		88,534

The total additions classified according to subjects were as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	539
English fiction transferred from duplicate to main library	184
English fiction, duplicate library	622
Juvenile (includes all classes)	76
Biography	174
General works (includes bound periodicals)	243
Philosophy	19
Religion	30
Sociology	185
Philology	12
Natural science	32
Useful arts	66
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	147
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	260
Description and travel (includes archæology)	114
History	303
	3,006
Originally accessioned in duplicate library	184
Total accessions	2,822

The circulation during the year was 63,624, classified as follows:

	Volumes
English fiction	33,733
English fiction, duplicate library	11,785
Juvenile (includes all classes)	2,657
Biography	2,531
General works (includes periodicals)	1.390
Periodicals, duplicate library	518
Philosophy	310
Religion	387
Sociology	702
Philology	38
Natural science	263
Useful arts	428
Fine arts (includes biography of artists and musicians)	1,220
Literature (includes fiction in foreign languages)	2,875
Description and travel (includes archæology)	1,964
History	2,823
	63,624

The library was open 308 days.
Average daily circulation, 206.
Largest monthly circulation, 6741, in March, 1917.
Largest daily circulation, 473, Saturday, March 10, 1917.
Smallest daily circulation, 88, Tuesday, July 31, 1917.

1,554 volumes were purchased for the main library, 436 of these being bought with the special book funds.

Among the 338 books received as gifts mention should be made of a copy of the second edition of Milton's *Paradise Lost* from Mr. Champlin Burrage and the privately printed volume *Dodge Macknight, water color painter*, by Mr. Desmond FitzGerald, presented by the author.

Honorable LeBaron B. Colt has helped the Athenæum to secure desirable government documents and Sir Gilbert Parker and Professor W. Macneile Dixon of London have supplied the library with many books and pamphlets on the war. Acknowledgment for gifts is also made to General Rush C. Hawkins, Mr. Stephen H. Arnold, Mrs. Daniel Beckwith, Dr. G. Alder Blumer, Mr. W. W. Chapin, Dr. George L. Collins, Miss Elizabeth H. Snow, Mr. Arthur D. Greene, Miss Grace A. L. Cowing, Mr. Christopher Rhodes and many others.

Some changes were made in the periodical list, a few of the cheaper and less desirable magazines being dropped and the following titles added: *The South American, The Art World, The Springfield Weekly Republican, The Journal of the American Institute of Architects*, and *Bulletin of the Public Affairs Information Service.*

With two exceptions the members of the staff are the same as last year. Mrs. Edith H. Simmons who came to the library as desk assistant a year ago and has done exceptionally good work has recently resigned to accept the position of librarian at the Central Falls Free Public Library and Mr. Albert E. Pearson who was in charge of the library

evenings left last spring to join the Officers' Training course at Harvard University. Miss Marion B. Greene, a graduate of the Women's College, has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Cyrus G. Flanders, of the Senior class at Brown University, has taken the evening work.

All the members of the staff have worked hard and faithfully and the librarian is glad to make public acknowledgment of their service.

Commencing September 26 of last year the library has opened at 8.30 A. M. instead of at nine, a change which has proved to be a convenience to readers.

While the circulation was not equal to the record one of last year it compares favorably with reports of other years and was quite as large as could well be expected considering the amount of Red Cross and other relief work being done by users of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. LEONARD,
Librarian

SEPTEMBER 21, 1917

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1917

Debit

On hand August 31, 1916	$1,400 68
Shares sold at $25 per share	750 00
Taxes	7,020 00
Tax for annual and other rights	321 00
By-law No. 2	77 00
Fines	621 07
Extra books	73 20
Duplicate library	898 22
" " books sold	151 90
Miscellaneous	79 84
Photographs	16 00
Books replaced by shareholders	42 91
Postage	23 76
Reserve postals	27 90
Telephone	14 05
Income from special funds for purchase of books	1,024 36
Income from General Fund	1,876 35
Interest on bank deposit	78 28
Providence Washington Insurance Co. rebate on insurance premium	29 01
Participation account R. I. Hospital Trust Co. "Hoskins Fund" for purchase of Liberty bonds	750 00
Participation account R. I. Hospital Trust Co. "Bates Fund" for purchase of Liberty bonds	1,750 00
Gift for purchase of books	150 00
El Paso Electric Co. rights sold	23 80
	$17,199 33

Credit

Books purchased from income of Bailey Fund	$13 25
" " " " " Allen Brown Bequest	15 27
Amount carried forward	$28 52

Amount brought forward	$28 52
Books purchased from income of Carrington Hoppin Bequest	85 89
" " " " " T. P. I. Goddard Fund	274 75
" " " " " Elizabeth A. Shepard Fund	133 78
" " " " " Miller Fund	241 55
" " " " " Albert Jones Fund	45 09
" " " " " General Fund	1,549 15
" " for Duplicate library	723 10
Periodicals	544 97
Salaries	5,212 43
Fuel	361 85
Furniture and fixtures	96 59
Repairs	413 43
Express	40 25
Telephone	59 08
Labor	75 82
Light	241 98
Miscellaneous	81 71
Postage	175 11
Binding	407 52
Printing	128 50
Advertising	7 38
Janitor's supplies	28 06
General supplies	248 42
Traveling expenses of librarian	12 60
Safe Deposit Co.	47 00
H. W. Cooke Co., sale of shares	6 83
Miss Leete, typewriting	12 45
City of Providence, water bill	10 59
Participation account R. I. Hospital Trust Co. "Isaac C. Bates Fund"	1,000 00
Liberty bonds for "Hoskins Fund"	750 00
Liberty bonds for Isaac C. Bates Fund	2,250 00
Incidental expense	106 32
Balance to new account	1,798 61
	$17,199 33

Taxes unpaid on 14 shares.

INCOME ACCOUNT — SPECIAL FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Balance Aug. 31 1916	Income during year	Payments during year	Balance Aug. 31 1917
William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund	$19 84	$40 00	$13 25	$46 59
Albert Jones Fund	20 38	40 00	45 09	15 29
Allen Brown Bequest	56	20 00	15 27	5 29
Richmond Donation Fund	189 23	19 76	.....	208 99
Carrington Hoppin Bequest	38 37	120 00	85 89	72 48
Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund	4 75	404 36	274 75	134 36
Elizabeth A. Shepard Fund	3 16	150 00	133 78	19 38
Miller Fund	23 06	250 00	241 55	31 51
	$299 35	$1044 12	$809 58	$533 89

INVESTMENTS

2	shares	El Paso Electric Co. common stock	$204 00
15	"	El Paso Electric Co. pref. stock	1,440 75
20	"	Northern Texas Electric Co. pref. stock at 95	1,900 00
2	"	Northern Texas Electric Co. common stock at par	200 00
74	"	Blackstone Canal National Bank	1,850 00
100	"	Duquesne Light Co. pref. stock at 104	10,400 00
2	bonds	Central Illinois Co. net cost at 92	1,840 00
3	"	Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. at 97½	2,925 00
3	"	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. at 95½	2,865 00
2	"	Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. at 90	1,800 00
1	"	Denver City Tramway Co. at 97¼	972 50
3	"	Southern California Edison Co. at 98	2,940 00
3	"	Baltimore Electric Co. at 95¼	2,857 50
3	"	Minneapolis General Electric Co. at 100¼	3,007 50
2	"	Seattle Electric Co. at 99	1,980 00
3	"	Liberty bonds United States Government	3,000 00

The Butler donation of $6,000, the Thomas Poynton Ives bequest of $10,000, the Carpenter bequest of $500, the Billings donation of $500, the Elizabeth A. Shepard donation of $3,000, the Helen Woods Miller bequest of $5,000, the balance of $3,285 raised by subscription in 1867 for the increase of the General Fund, the Charles C. Hoskins Fund of $750 and $2,250 of the Isaac C. Bates Fund are included in the above investments.

Thomas P. I. Goddard Fund:		
8 bonds Kings County Elevated R. R.	$8,000 00	
12 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	600 00	
Deposit in Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	309 26	
		8,909 26
The following funds are on deposit in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. participation account:		
Carrington Hoppin Bequest	$3,000 00	
Allen Brown Bequest	500 00	
Richmond Donation Fund	300 00	
Albert Jones Fund	1,000 00	
William M. Bailey, Jr., Memorial Fund	1,000 00	
Isaac C. Bates Fund	357 05	
		6,157 05
Loan to Building Fund		2,084 47
		$57,333 03

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. STOCKWELL,
Treasurer

September 14, 1917

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities of the Providence Athenæum as listed above and find the same correct.

FLETCHER S. MASON
ARTHUR KNIGHT
EUGENE W. MASON
Auditing Committee

PROVIDENCE, September 18, 1917

LIST OF DONORS

1916–1917

Abbot, Miss Elizabeth O. 1 periodical
Aldrich, Edward K., Jr. 1 periodical
Aldrich, Miss Lucy T. 1 vol.
Alliance Française, 1 periodical
América-Latina, Publishers, 1 periodical
American Anti-Vivisection Society, 1 periodical
American Art Association, 1 vol.
American Association for International Conciliation, 1 periodical
American Federationist, Publishers, 1 periodical
American Irish Historical Society, 1 periodical
American Iron and Steel Institute, 1 periodical
American Issue, Publishers, 1 periodical
American Railway Association, 1 periodical
American Red Cross, 1 pamph. 2 periodicals
American Unitarian Association, 1 periodical
Amherst College, 1 pamph.
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 1 pamph.
Anderson Galleries, 1 periodical
Andover Memorial Hall Library, 1 pamph.
Andrews, Brigadier General George L. 1 vol.
Archer, William, 3 pamphs.
Armour & Company, 1 pamph.
Arnold, Miss Rebecca, 1 vol.
Arnold, Stephen H. 14 vols.
Art Institute of Chicago, 1 periodical
Austin, John O. 2 pamphs.
Bahai Library Committee, 2 vols.
Bankers Trust Company, 1 vol.
Barker, Henry A. 1 pamph.
Beckwith, Mrs. Daniel, 15 vols. 7 pamphs. 6 periodicals
Beloit College, 1 pamph.
Bethany Home, 1 pamph.
Bird, J. A. & W. Company, 1 portfolio
Blumer, Dr. G. Alder, 1 vol. 2 periodicals
Boston Athenæum, 1 pamph.
Boston Chamber of Commerce, 1 periodical
Boston Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Bowdoin College, 1 periodical
British Red Cross Society, 3 pamphs.
Brockton Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Brookline Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Brooklyn Public Library, 8 pamphs. 1 periodical

Brown, Mrs. John Carter, 1 vol.
Brown Alumni Monthly, Publishers, 1 periodical
Brown University, 1 vol. 4 pamphs.
Buffalo Fine Arts Academy, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Buffalo Public Library, 1 pamph.
Burchard, Hon. Roswell B. 1 vol.
Burrage, Champlin, 1 vol.
Burrage, Mrs. Champlin, 1 vol.
Butler Hospital, 1 pamph.
California State Library, 1 pamph.
Cambridge Public Library, 2 pamphs.
Camden City Plan Commission, 1 pamph.
Canada Census and Statistics Bureau, 1 vol.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 27 vols. 1 periodical
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2 vols.
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, 1 vol.
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, 1 vol. 5 pamphs.
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 2 pamphs. 1 periodical
Chace, Mrs. Henry R. 1 vol. 1 periodical
Chapin, Miss Grace P. various periodicals
Chapin, William W. 1 manuscript letter
Child, Miss Mary B. 16 vols.
Cincinnati Museum Association, 1 pamph.
Cleveland Public Library, 1 pamph.
Cleveland School of Art, 1 pamph.
Collier, Theodore F. 1 pamph.
Collins, Miss Eliza, 2 periodicals
Collins, Dr. George L. 6 vols. 10 pamphs. 2 periodicals
Colt, Hon. Le Baron B. 21 vols. 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Columbia University, 6 pamphs. 2 periodicals
Connecticut College for Women, 1 pamph.
Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey, 1 periodical
Connecticut State Board of Education, 1 periodical
Copeland, Mrs. Lucien B. 1 periodical
Cornell University, 1 pamph.
Cowing, Miss Grace A. L. 7 vols.
Dante Society, 2 pamphs.
Dartmouth College, 1 pamph.
Davenport Public Library, 1 pamph.
Dayton Public Library, 1 pamph.
Dixon, W. Macneile, 11 vols. 86 pamphs.
Doubleday, Page & Company, 2 vols.
Dover Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Downes, Mrs. Sarah C. 8 vols.
Dutton, E. P. & Company, 2 vols.
Egypt Exploration Fund, 1 pamph.
Elder, Paul & Company, 1 vol.
Enoch Pratt Free Library, 1 pamph.
Estes, William W. 1 vol.

Field Columbian Museum, 1 periodical
First Universalist Church, Ladies' Humane Society, 1 periodical
Fisher, Irving, 1 pamph.
Fisher, Virgil, 1 pamph.
Fitchburg Public Library, 1 periodical
FitzGerald, Desmond, 1 vol.
Fontaine, Miss A. 1 vol.
Forbes Library, 1 pamph.
Foster, Mrs. Theodore W. 1 vol.
Franklin Institute, 2 pamphs.
Fuehr, K. A. 1 vol.
Gammell, William, various magazines
Gammell, Mrs. William, 2 vols.
General Education Board, 1 vol.
Goldsmith, R. 1 vol.
Gorham Manufacturing Company, 1 vol.
Gospel Trumpet, Publishers, 1 periodical
Grand Army of the Republic—Department of Rhode Island, 1 pamph.
Greene, Arthur D. 8 vols.
Greene, H. Frank, 13 vols.
Grossman, Mrs. Charles, 13 vols.
Hartford Public Library, 1 periodical
Harvard University, 1 vol. 2 pamphs.
Harvard University Astronomical Observatory, 2 periodicals
Haverhill Public Library, 1 periodical
Hawkins, General Rush C. 1 vol.
Hogg, Miss Annie J. 3 periodicals
Home Market Club, 1 periodical
Houghton, Mifflin Company, 1 vol.
Hoyt, David W. 1 vol.
Illinois Insurance Department, 1 vol. 1 pamph.
Illinois State Historical Society, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Indiana Public Library Commission, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Indiana University, 1 periodical
Ingalls, Colonel James M. 2 periodicals
Irrepressible Society, 1 pamph.
Jacksonville Public Library, 1 pamph.
Jersey City Free Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
John Crerar Library, 1 pamph.
Johns Hopkins University, 1 periodical
Johnson Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Jones, Augustine, 1 pamph.
Kahn, Otto H. 2 pamphs.
King, Rev. Dr. Henry M. 2 pamphs.
Lake Mohonk Conference on the Indian and other Dependent Peoples, 1 pamph.
Latin-American News Association, 9 pamphs.
League to Enforce Peace, 3 pamphs. 1 periodical
Leonard, Dr. C. H. 2 vols.

Leonard, Miss Mary Frances, 8 vols. 1 periodical
Lincoln City Library, 1 pamph.
Lippitt, Gorton Thayer, 5 vols.
Lord, Rev. Dr. Augustus M. 1 vol.
Lord, Mrs. Augustus M. 1 vol.
Los Angeles Public Library, 1 pamph.
La Maison de la Presse, 1 vol. 6 pamphs.
Massachusetts Association Opposed to Suffrage, 1 periodical
Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, 1 pamph.
Massachusetts State Bureau of Statistics, 3 vols. 4 pamphs. 1 periodical
Merchants National Bank of Providence, 1 periodical
Metcalf, Mrs. Jesse H. 3 vols.
Milwaukee Public Library, 1 periodical
Minneapolis Park Commissioners, 1 pamph.
Minnesota Public Library Commission, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Moses Brown School, 1 periodical
Mount Holyoke College, 1 pamph.
Mowry, Miss Clara B. 1 vol.
Museum of Fine Arts, 2 pamphs. 1 periodical
Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, 1 pamph.
National Academy of Design, 1 pamph.
National Association of Corporation Schools, 1 periodical
National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, 1 periodical
National Bank of Commerce of New York, 2 pamphs.
National Canners Association, 1 vol.
National City Bank of New York, 9 pamphs. 1 periodical
National City Company, New York, 1 pamph.
National Consumers' League, 2 vols.
National Exchange Bank, 1 framed picture
National Security League, 1 vol.
New Bedford Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
New Britain Institute, 1 pamph.
New England Society in the City of New York, 1 pamph.
New Haven Public Library, 1 pamph.
New York City Department of Parks, 1 vol.
New York Farmers, 1 pamph.
New York Free Library of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 1 pamph.
New York Mercantile Library Association, 1 pamph.
New York Public Library, 1 pamph. 2 periodicals
New York Society Library, 1 pamph.
New York State Board of Charities, 1 periodical
New York State Department of Labor, 1 vol. 3 pamphs. 1 periodical
New York State Industrial Commission, 1 periodical
New York Stock Exchange, 2 pamphs.
Newark Free Public Library, 1 pamph.
Newport Historical Society, 1 periodical
Oberlin College Library, 1 pamph.

Ohio State University, 1 pamph.
Old Colony Trust Company, 1 pamph.
Omaha Public Library, 1 periodical
Oriental Esoteric Library Critic, Publishers, 1 periodical
Osaka Library, 1 pamph.
Osterhout Free Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Otis Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Parker, Sir Gilbert, 13 vols. 15 pamphs.
Parmentier, Miss Blanche, 5 vols.
Paterson Free Public Library, 1 pamph.
Peck, Dr. George B. 1 periodical
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1 pamph.
Pennsylvania Prison Society, 1 pamph.
Philadelphia Apprentices Library Company, 1 pamph.
Philadelphia City Institute, 1 pamph.
Philadelphia Library Company, 1 pamph.
Portland (Oregon) Art Association, 2 pamphs.
Pratt Institute, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Pressey, Rev. William, 1 pamph.
Princeton University, 1 pamph.
Prisoners' Aid Association, 1 pamph.
Providence Art Club, 1 vol. 1 pamph. various magazines
Providence Building, Sanitary and Educational Association, 1 pamph.
Providence Chamber of Commerce, 16 pamphs. 1 periodical
Providence City Engineer, 1 pamph.
Providence City Sergeant, 2 vols. 4 pamphs.
Providence District Nursing Association, 1 pamph.
Providence Inspector of Milk, 1 periodical
Providence Journal Company, 2 pamphs.
Providence Journal Information Bureau, 5 pamphs.
Providence Public Library, 2 pamphs. 1 periodical
Providence Public School Department, 2 pamphs.
Public Education Association of the City of New York, 1 pamph.
Radeke, Mrs. Gustav, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Redwood Library and Athenæum, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Reynolds Library, 1 pamph.
Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station, 1 periodical
—— Board of Control and Supply, 1 pamph.
—— Commissioner of Forestry, 1 pamph.
—— Department of Education, 6 pamphs.
—— Insurance Commissioner, 1 vol. 1 pamph.
—— Public Utilities Commission, 1 vol.
—— State Board of Health, 1 vol. 1 periodical
—— State College, 1 pamph.
—— State Library, 7 vols. 25 pamphs.
—— State Sanatorium, 1 pamph.
Rhode Island Historical Society, 3 pamphs. various magazines
Rhode Island Medical Society, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Rhode Island School of Design, 2 pamphs. 1 periodical

Rhode Island Women's Club, 1 pamph.
Rhode Islander, Publishers, 1 periodical
Rhodes, Christopher, 1 pamph.
Richardson, Miss Louise, 1 periodical
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. 1 pamph.
Rockefeller Foundation, 3 vols. 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Roger Williams Park Museum, 1 periodical
Rosenberg Library, Galveston, 1 periodical
Royal Society of Canada, 1 periodical
Russia, Publishers, 1 periodical
St. Louis City Art Museum, 12 pamphs. 1 periodical
St. Louis Public Library, 2 pamphs. 1 periodical
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, 1 pamph.
St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill. 1 pamph.
St. Paul Institute, 1 vol. 1 periodical
Salem Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 1 pamph.
San Francisco Mechanics' Institute, 1 pamph.
Savannah Public Library, 1 pamph.
Schneider, Hans, 2 vols. 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Scranton Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Sharpe, Miss Ellen D. 2 periodicals
Simmons, Hon. F. M. 5 pamphs.
Skidmore School of Arts, 1 pamph.
Smith College, 1 pamph.
Smithsonian Institution, 2 periodicals
Snow, Miss Elizabeth H. 14 vols. various magazines
Snow, Sylvester M. 1 periodical
Social Service Review, Publishers, 1 periodical
Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, 1 periodical
Society of Colonial Dames in Rhode Island, 1 vol.
Society of Colonial Wars in Rhode Island, 1 vol.
Somerville Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Springfield City Library Association, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Stockwell, George A. 1 periodical
Stone, Dr. Ellen A. 1 periodical
Stone, Miss Esther, 14 pamphlets, various magazines
Strathmore Paper Co. 1 vol.
Swan Point Cemetery Association, 1 pamph.
Taunton Public Library, 1 pamph.
Thompson, Slason, 1 pamph.
Thurston, George W. 1 vol.
Toledo Museum of Art, 1 periodical
Trinidad (West Indies) Public Library, 1 pamph.
Tufts Library, 1 pamph.
United States Bureau of Education, 2 vols. 2 periodicals
—— Bureau of the Census, 3 vols. 2 periodicals
—— Civil Service Commission, 1 vol.
—— Committee on Public Information, 1 vol. 1 periodical

United States Department of Agriculture, 5 vols. 25 pamphs. 23 periodicals
—— Department of Commerce, 3 vols. 2 periodicals
—— Department of Labor, 4 periodicals
—— Federal Trade Commission, 2 vols. 4 pamphs.
—— Geological Survey, 113 maps, 3 periodicals
—— Government Printing Office, 17 vols. 1 periodical
—— Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 vol.
—— Library of Congress, 3 vols. 1 pamph.
—— National Museum, 2 vols. 3 periodicals
—— Navy Department, 3 periodicals
—— Patent Office, 1 periodical
—— Treasury Department, 1 vol. 2 periodicals
—— War Department, 3 vols. 1 pamph.
United States Brewers' Association, 1 vol.
United States Steel Corporation, 1 pamph.
Université Laval, 1 pamph.
University of California, 3 pamphs.
University of Chicago, 1 pamph. 2 periodicals
University of Illinois, 1 vol. 1 periodical
University of Pennsylvania, 1 periodical
University of Washington, 1 pamph.
Upton, Miss L. H. 7 vols.
Vassar College, 1 pamph.
Vedanta Centre, 1 periodical
Warder Public Library, 2 pamphs.
Washburn, Mrs. Oliver Alden, 32 vols.
Washington Public Library, 1 pamph.
Weeden, Mrs. William B. 1 vol.
Wellesley College, 1 pamph.
Wesleyan University, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
Weston, E. B. 1 vol.
White Pine Bureau, 1 periodical
Wilcox, Miss Alice W. 40 pamphs.
Williams College, 1 pamph.
Wilmington Institute Free Library, 1 pamph.
Wisconsin State Historical Society, 1 vol.
Woman Citizen, Publishers, 1 periodical
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1 pamph.
Women's Prison Association of New York, 1 pamph.
Worcester Art Museum, 2 pamphs. 1 periodical
Worcester Free Public Library, 1 pamph. 1 periodical
World Peace Foundation, 1 periodical
Yale University, 2 pamphs.
Young Men's Christian Association, 1 periodical

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	No. Share
Abbott Elizabeth T.	843
Adams Alice W.	827
Adams J. Howard	615
Aldrich E. Frank*	502
Aldrich Edward K., Jr.	943
Aldrich Elisha S.*	179
Aldrich Emily B.	665
Aldrich Henry L.*	629
Aldrich John G.	37
Aldrich Martha B.	132
Aldrich Mary L. D.	791
Aldrich Nelson W.*	103
Aldrich William F.*	80
Alexander John E.*	945
Algeo James W.	983
Allen Arthur M.	832
Allen Edward S.	346
Allen Francis O.	842
Allen Helen S. R.	256
Alling Mortimer H.	743
Allinson Francis G.	620
Ames Isabella B.	410
Ames John O.	380
Angell Jesse H.	876
Angell Mary M.	195
Angell Walter F., 2 *shares*,	638, 973
Anthony Edwin P.	168
Anthony Jane L.	695
Anthony John B.*	146
Anthony Marie L.	156
Appleton Eliza H.	961
Archer Dorothy Donaldson	403
Armington Harriet A.	85
Arnold Christopher B.*	316
Arnold Davis G.	853
Arnold Edward E.	737
Arnold Frederick W.	76
Arnold Grace A.	697
Arnold Jeannie O.	706
Arnold Newton D.*	244
Arnold Rebecca	34
Arnold Stephen H.	5
Arthur James H.	987
Austin Samuel*	2
Babcock Albert	143
Bacon Annah	640
Bailey Isobel C.	149
Bailey W. Whitman*	631
Baker David S.*	759
Baker Emma B. DeRussy	801
Baker George M.	125
Baker George S.	920
Baker Harvey A.	972
Baker Maude	617
Baker Nathan H.*	412
Balch Abigail P.	469
Balch Mary H.	644
Baldwin Luther C.	778
Ballou Barton A.	726
Ballou Caroline E.	634
Ballou Ella C.	298
Ballou Lizzie B.	337
Ballou Mabel L.	310
Bancroft T. Whiting*	184
Barker Annie C.	494
Barker Robert Lewis	520
Barker William B.	327
Barnes Mary L.	591
Barney Frederick W.	35
Barrett William	635
Barrows Edwin*	293
Barstow Grace P.	776
Bartlett Dwight K.	276
Bartlett Florence	793
Bartlett Gerry B.	699
Barton Lily J. H.	271
Barton Martha R.	592
Barton Nathan B.*	755
Barus Annie H.	782
Bassett Bertha M.	287
Bassett Edward D.*	332
Beazley Ernest V.	263

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	No. Share
Beckwith Lydia O.	389
Beckwith Robert L.	433
Beckwith Truman	561
Bellows Elisabeth A.	654
Bemis Henry J.	676
Beneficent Cong. Soc.	343
Benson Mary A. G.	740
Bigelow Charles F.	829
Bigelow F. Nolton	512
Binney William, Jr.	800
Bixby George E.	236
Blaisdell Bertram S.	107
Blanchard Edward R.*	838
Blanding William O.	40
Bliss Theodore H.	245
Blodgett Gwendolen	384
Blodgett John T.*	314
Blumer G. Alder	351
Boardman William R.*	783
Bodell Joseph J.	866
Bogert Alice W. D.	265
Bongartz Susan J. H.	569
Bowen Amos M.	308
Bowen Henry	198
Bowen Mary C. W.	434
Bowen William E.	995
Brackett Mary C.	998
Bradford Emeline E.	486
Bradley Charles*	461
Bradley Charles S.*	303
Branch John B.	223
Brayton Antoinette P.	392
Brayton Lloyd A.	633
Brereton Mary A. K.	890
Bridge A. Alice	169
Bridgham Samuel W.	96
Briggs Charles	684
Brigham Clarence S.	797
Bronson Walter C.	769
Brown Abby W.	942
Brown Alice Francis	567
Brown Allen*	692
Brown Anne C. A.	6
Brown Anne P.	921
Brown Arthur L.	383
Brown Charles I.	996
Brown Elizabeth R., 2 *shares*,	212, 250
Brown George Preston	657
Brown George T.	54
Brown Henrietta W.	205
Brown John Nicholas	77
Brown John T.	760
Brown R. Grenville*	590
Brown Robert P.	532
Brown Samuel W.*	166
Brown Walter G.	982
Brown William J.	768
Brownell Amey D. M.*	416
Brownell Francis S.	160
Brownell Mary A.	717
Brownell Walter D.	479
Brunet Elizabeth F.	142
Bubier Charles W.	937
Bucklin Edward C.	785
Bucklin Katharine A.	601
Budlong Granville R.*	230
Buffinton Bertha A.	955
Buffum Clara	84
Buffum Ellen K.*	281
Buffum Harriet	603
Bugbee Elizabeth D.	570
Burbank Louise Godding	836
Burchard Roswell B.	651
Burgess Alexander M.	269
Burleigh Sarah D.	315
Burlingame Edwin A.	837
Burnett Avis R.	301
Burnett Ethel R.	161
Burnham George W.*	167
Burnham Walter Willcutt	163
Burr Charles E.	886
Burroughs George H.	426
Bush Edwin A.*	390
Bush Elodie	455
Butler Irene B.	976
Butler Hospital	710
Buxton Aline A.	641
Cady Gertrude P.	19
Cady John Hamlin*	536
Cahoone George H.	806
Calder Charles A.	274
Calder Chester T.	370
Calef Herbert C.	566
Callender Walter	249

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	No. Share
Calvary Baptist Church	539
Campbell Horatio N.	247
Canfield Richard A.* *non-assess.*	910
Capron Franklin P.	748
Capron Helen M.	116
Capron Mary P.	453
Carpenter Francis W.	79
Carr Frederick D.	938
Central Baptist Soc.	307
Central Cong. Soc.	49
Chace Anna H.	443
Chace Arnold B.	669
Chace Edward G.	871
Chace Harriet Rhoades	549
Chace Henry R.*	398
Chace Louise	531
Chace Malcolm G.	994
Chadsey Addie M.	557
Chafee Dorothy G.	551
Chafee Zechariah, 2 *shares.*	555, 845
Chambers Robert Foster	898
Champlin Irving	647
Champlin Mortimer H.*	444
Chapin Alexander D.*	94
Chapin Anna	206
Chapin Charles V.	423
Chapin William P.	861
Chapman Grace U.	408
Chapman W. Louis	844
Charbonnel Ernest A.	600
Chase Allen H.	447
Chase Dora Curtis	110
Chase Frederick A.	427
Chase William S.	90
Chase William T.	404
Cheney Edward C.	202
Child Mary B.	679
Childs Charles H.*	208
Church Katharine A.	334
Church William P.	121
Churchill A. Lyman	747
Claflin Arthur W.	482
Clark Edward S.*	139
Clark Harry C.	439
Clark Howard L.	411
Clarke Prescott O.	914

	No. Share
Clauss Eugene A.	527
Coats Alfred M.	762
Coats Elizabeth B.	686
Coggeshall James H.*	450
Cole Alice B.	187
Collins Eliza	225
Collins George L.	526
Collins James C.	773
Comstock Andrew B., *non-assess.*	302
Comstock Clara E., *non-assess.*	763
Comstock Louis H.	576
Comstock Richard B.	984
Comstock Richard W.	363
Comstock Walter J.	663
Comstock William P.	7
Congdon George W.	257
Congdon Johns H.	72
Cook Charles D.	258
Cook Elizabeth L. D.	14
Cooke Alice H. R.	621
Cooke Henry A.	27
Cooney John P.	393
Cooper Alice W.	119
Corliss George H.*	360
Cornell Howard P.	546
Cotton Flora M.	966
Cowing Grace A. L.	30
Cram Henry C.	894
Crandell Katherine L.	170
Cranshaw John T.	216
Cranston Francis A.*	131
Cranston Frank H.	873
Cranston Henry A.*	102
Crooker Josiah W.*	605
Crosby Clara R.	333
Cross John A.	29
Curtis George H.	176
Cushman Lucy D. C.	381
Cutler Edward H.	153
Dailey Howard C., 2 *shares.*	209, 889
Danforth Helen Metcalf	468
Danielson A. Lockwood	693
Danielson Charlotte I. G.	519
Danielson Sarah Lockwood	661

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	No. Share
Dart Amy F.*	128
Dart William C.	788
Davenport Dency E.*	671
Davenport J. H.	739
Davis Earl R.	980
Davis Foster B.	242
Davis Jeffrey	318
Davis Mary E.	753
Davis Richard G.*	67
Davol Charles J.	517
Dawley Maud C.	586
Day Frank L.	881
Day Harriet A. B.	53
Day Mary E.	203
Decker Mary E.	895
Delabarre Edmund B.	902
DeWolf Agnes	348
DeWolf Edith Howe	221
Dexter Abby S.	554
Dexter Alice S.	698
Dickinson Jay R.	851
Diman J. Lewis*	194
Dooley Ellen M.	219
Doran John	926
Dorrance Charles T.	673
Dorrance Herbert L.	668
Dorrance Samuel R., 2 *shares*,	92, 670
Douglas Alice B. W.	826
Douglas William W.	1
Downes Mary L. S.	210
Downes Sarah C.	448
Doyle Sarah E.	305
Drury Hannah W.*	227
Dunham Betsey B.	716
Dunlop Charles D.	864
Dunnell W. Wanton	336
Durfee Edgar G.	358
Durfee Eliza W.	26
Durfee Emily E.	496
DuVillard Henry A.	279
Dwight Gamaliel L.*	273
Dyer John*	21
Dyer Nancy A.	912
Dyer William J.*	159
Dyer William S.	840
Easton Emily M.	809

	No. Share
Easton Frances	354
Easton Frederick W.	643
Eddy Alfred U.	548
Eddy James*	475
Eddy Walter U.	771
Eddy William H.	583
Edgren J. Urban	664
Edmonds Harriet C.	117
Edwards Ellen A.	297
Edwards Seeber*	767
Elmore Lucy D.	459
Ely Edward F.	736
Ely Joseph C.*	545
Ely William	325
Emerson Frank W.	933
Emerson Lowell	808
Estes William W.	630
Evans Kate L.	508
Everett Walter G.	324
Fairchild Arthur W.	105
Fales Warren R.	804
Fanning Martin S.	495
Farnham Joseph E. C.	879
Farnsworth Claudius B.*	589
Farnum Susan G.	45
Faunce William H. P.	784
Fenner Charlotte W.	934
Fessenden Mary W.	626
Field Harold C.	974
Field James F.	614
Field Lottie G.	609
Fifield Henry A.	73
Fifield William O.	812
First Baptist Church	405
First Baptist Soc., *Pawtucket*	580
First Universalist Society	935
Fisher Virgil	528
Fiske Augustus H.	636
Fiske G. McClellan	675
Flanagan John H.	543
Fletcher Annie H. W.	64
Fletcher Clarence R.	361
Fletcher Ella K.	368
Fletcher Joseph E.	916
Flint Elliot	618
Flint Susan A.	648
Foster Ellen H.	712

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	No. Share
Foster Louis T.	134
Foster Maybell P. D., 2 *shares*,	93, 173
Foster S. James, Jr.	858
Foster T. Clyde	947
Freeman Elizabeth C.	764
Freeman George A.	869
Freeman Lucy J.	752
Freeman O. Mason	642
Frost G. Frederick	885
Fuller Frederic H.	560
Fuller R. Clinton	790
Fulton Frank T.	624
Gammell B. G. B.	807
Gammell Eliza A. H.	4
Gammell Robert I.*	725
Gammell William	286
Gammell William, Jr.	130
Gardiner Charles C.	779
Gardiner Edwin R.*	193
Gardner Henry B.	81
Gardner Howard I.	424
Gardner N. LeRoy	892
Gardner Preston H.	553
Gardner Rathbone	20
Gardner Rowland F., Jr.	550
Garlin Lucy H.	489
Ghio Anne	721
Gibbs Edward W.	289
Gifford Josephine H.	988
Gilbane Thomas F.	850
Gladding Ellen DeF. T.	356
Gladding Mary T., 2 *shares*,	349, 474
Glauner Mathilde K.	467
Glezen Frank L.*	407
Goddard Elizabeth A.	655
Goddard Robert H. I.	970
Godding Mary J.*	118
Goff Henry W.	377
Goodwin William P.	582
Gordon Susan D.	683
Gorham Frederic P.	607
Goss Hortense Webster	775
Grafton Alice E.	848
Graham Richard Rathborne	704
Granger Caroline R.	951

	No. Share
Granger Grace	264
Grant Harry L.	165
Graves Eugene S.	188
Green Erik H.	649
Green Theodore F.	429
Greene Annie T.	147
Greene Arthur D.	805
Greene Edward A.*	213
Greene Edward P.	25
Greene Ella A.	372
Greene Madeline H.	312
Greene Mary A.	432
Greene Robert L.	401
Greenough William B.	824
Gregory Harry	646
Grinnell Mary	291
Grinnell Russell	868
Gross E. Tudor	435
Grossman Charles	874
Grosvenor R. D. P.	108
Guild Clarence H.	870
Gurney George H.	718
Hackney Walter S.*	138
Hadley Marion Kimball	917
Hagan Henry B.	991
Hale Isaac*	382
Hale Wendell P.	688
Hall Clifton A.*	391
Hall Eliza A.	82
Hall Mary W.	181
Ham Albert E.*	437
Ham Livingston	481
Hamlin Richard E.	477
Hammond Jane M.	214
Harkins Matthew	622
Harkness Abbie C.	33
Harkness Albert G.	340
Harrington Ernest Stone	918
Harrington Gilbert A.	294
Harris Benjamin Pearce	766
Harris Emma G.	680
Harris Ernest A.	58
Harris Ethel G.	454
Harris Stephen C.	741
Harris Thomas*	353
Harris Wentworth B.*	682
Hartshorn Charles P.*	38

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	No. Share
Hartshorn Cornelia	438
Hartshorn Isaac*	191
Harvey N. Darrell	863
Hatch Willard T.	909
Hathaway Herbert E.	533
Havens George H.	48
Hawes Amos B.*	207
Hawkes Charles E.	573
Hayden Daniel F.*	882
Hayes Henry W.	835
Hayward Lilian M.	696
Hayward Thomas W.	563
Hayward Walter	285
Hazard Jeffrey*	781
Hazard Mary	529
Hazard Rowland G.	971
Healy Frank	854
Heathcote Clifford D.	841
Heckman John F.	667
Henshaw Harriet Frances	639
Henshaw Rebecca P.	619
Hess John R.	319
Hibbert G. Burton	849
Hidden Henry A.*	137
Higgins Charles W.	924
Hill John E.	802
Hill Lester S.	395
Hilton Howard K.*	796
Hinckley Frank L.	534
Hinckley Herbert F.	511
Hoard Cora B.	282
Hodgman Jeannette M.	959
Hodgman William L.	129
Hoffman Arnold S.	123
Hoffman Henry A.	299
Holbrook John S.	637
Holbrook Mary H.	451
Homer Eleazer B.	572
Hopkins Samuel	946
Hopkins Sarah F.	127
Hoppin Frederick S.*	283
Hoppin George H.*	430
Hoppin Howard	51
Hoppin Virginia W.	414
Horton Charles A.	678
Horton Edith L.	559
Howard Charles T.	259
Howard Elisha H.	112
Howard Emma L.	745
Howe Ruth S.	687
Howe Wallis E.	727
Howland Alice M.	787
Howland Elizabeth	192
Hoyt David W.	581
Huddy Frances S.	373
Humphrey Eva D.	75
Hunt Annie E.	189
Hunt Ellen G.	364
Hunt Horatio A.	722
Huntington Henry B.	897
Huntoon Harrison B.	95
Hurley James H.	821
Ingalls Frances Thurston	564
Inman Fred R.	839
Irons Charles F.	402
Iselin Hope Goddard	234
Isham Elizabeth B. O.*	251
Jackson Benjamin A.	948
Jackson Benjamin M.	379
Jackson Edward S.	705
Jackson F. Ellis	691
Jackson John T.	120
Jackson Rachel Smith	499
Jackson William F. B.	41
Jastram Edward P.	856
Jenckes John	345
Jenckes Joseph E.*	749
Jenckes Thomas A.*	485
Jepherson George A.	556
Johnson Alice A.	262
Jollie Edward	86
Jones Edward S.*	231
Jones Frederick A.	822
Keach Rowland Greene, *non-assess.*	200
Keach William F.	10
Keefe John W.	913
Keeney Francis B.	915
Kelley Arthur L.*	742
Kelly Thomas L.	623
Kendall Helen E. P.	530
Kendall Louise S.	190
Kendall Oliver*	505
Kenerson William H.	488

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	No. Share
Kenyon Jessie L.	999
Kile Berton E.	510
Kilton John B.*	148
Kilvert Charles A.	847
Kimball Sarah D.	329
Kimball Sarah Ella	786
Kimball Walter H.	803
King Charles G.*	685
King Elizabeth G.*	571
King Lida Shaw	229
Kinghorn James A.	457
Kingman Eugene A.	300
Kingsbury Emily R.	544
Kipp Jennie S.	162
Knight Arthur	418
Knight Catherine A.*	89
Knight Henry P.*	233
Knight Robert*	616
Knight Robert L.	632
Knight Webster	660
Knowles Edgar T.	608
Knowles Edwin	507
Knowles Martha D.	268
Knowles Mary E.*	71
Ladd Walter J.	280
Lake Helen A.	628
Langdon Courtney	1,000
Lapham Oscar	196
Larchar Alice W.	928
Larchar John*	39
Larned Samuel*	306
Lathrop Harriet N.	989
Leach Florence D.	969
Leete S. Louise	261
Leonard Grace F., 2 *shares*,	100, 650
Lestrade Joseph P.	702
Levy June Rockwell	375
Lewis John Bosworth	446
Lewis Warren B.	708
Lippitt Charles Warren	709
Lippitt Henry F.	68
Lippitt Margaret B. F.	228
Lisle Frank D.	565
Littlefield Edward J.	992
Littlefield George A.*	278
Longley Henrietta A.	421

	No. Share
Loomis Anita Y.	852
Lord Augustus M.	578
Low Frances	47
Lustig Alfred L.	981
Luther Jessie	501
Lynch Eugene P.	111
Lyon Emory*	662
Lyon Margaret C.	877
McBee William B.	952
McCarthy Frances M.	899
McCaw William J.	365
MacColl James R.	880
McGregor William	313
McGuinness Edwin D.*	232
MacKinney Marguerite P.	124
Macomber Edward S.	57
Macomber Marguerite B.	164
Maguire Charles B.	344
Maine Herbert E.	463
Malone Emily M.	456
Manchester Eliza F.	558
Manchester Emma L.	478
Manchester Lois B.	524
Manchester William H.	967
Manton Joseph P., Jr.	816
Marsh George T.	476
Marshall Frank W.	846
Martin Sylvester G.*	419
Mason Edward H.	700
Mason Eugene W.	730
Mason Fletcher S.	42
Mason Frederick	713
Mason John H.	222
Mathews Adrian*	732
Mathews George S.	950
Mathewson St. M. E. Church	36
Matteson Ella J.	409
Matteson Frank W.	217
Mauran Eliza	330
Mauran Mary L. L.	55
Mead Albert D.	397
Merriman Charles H.	537
Merriman Harold T.	611
Merriman Mary C. J.	936
Metcalf Esther P.	218
Metcalf Frederick	201
Metcalf George, Jr.*	672

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Metcalf Jesse H.	857
Metcalf Joseph G.*	69
Metcalf Louisa D. Sharpe	523
Miller Albert H.	923
Miller Charlotte W.	731
Miller George L.	891
Miller Mary M. G.	770
Miller William Davis	867
Ministry-at-Large	491
Mitchell Lydia P.	321
Moriarty G. Andrews, Jr.	406
Morse Alpheus C.*	588
Moses Brown School	819
Moss William W.	666
Moulton Elizabeth A.	331
Moulton Lillian Gamwell	896
Mowry Clara B.	907
Mowry Ellen B.	220
Mowry Ida Bartlett	587
Mumford Alice D.*	226
Mumford Charles C.	91
Murdock John S.	965
Nauck Wilhelm	183
Nealey Grace G.	509
Newcomb Mary L.	681
Newton Henry	371
Nichols Clara W., *non-assess.*	735
Nichols Frank C.	254
Nichols Irene L.	541
Nichols Isabelle B. S.	504
Nicholson Samuel M.	777
Nightingale Constance A. P.	197
Nightingale John K. H.	113
North Minerva L.	596
Oldfield John,* 2 *shares*,	174, 292
O'Leary Angela	925
Olney Frank F.*	186
Olson Hilda L.	960
Ormsbee Mary G.*	347
Ostby Dorothy B.	328
Ostby Erling C.	941
Ostby Harold W.	757
Ostby Helen R.	9
Ostby Raymond E.	975
Otis Orin M.*	900

	No. Share
Owen Charles D., Jr.	962
Owen Mary C.	645
Packard Alpheus S.*	715
Packard Josiah S.*	309
Paige Harriet R.	464
Paige Henry	362
Paine Howard S.	237
Palmer Charles R.	175
Parker Charles M.	733
Parker Mary E.*	304
Parkhurst C. Frank	155
Parks Helen R.	911
Parsons Clara B.	63
Parsons Edmund H.	720
Parsons Mary H.	939
Parsons Phineas F.	814
Partridge Mary E.	516
Pearce Edward D., *non-assess.*	719
Pearce Henry*	185
Peck Allen M.	18
Peck Elizabeth A.	211
Peck George B.*	376
Peck Mary B.	883
Peck Walter A.*	126
Peckham Alice	24
Peckham Frank E.	811
Peckham Richard*	135
Peckham Thomas*	22
Peirce Annie F. A.	141
Peirce Eliza M.	954
Peirce Katharine U.	538
Pendleton Mary W.	503
Perkins Adah R.	8
Perkins Forrest J.	830
Perkins Jay	823
Perry Charles M.	875
Perry Marsden J.	598
Phetteplace Elizabeth R.	215
Philbrick Charles H.	977
Phillips Ella R. M.	568
Phillips William H.	754
Pierce Florence McK.	579
Pierce William G.*	422
Pirce James A.	862
Pitkin Frederick W.	11
Pitman Stephen Minot	61

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	No. Share
Pitts Kate DuVal	98
Poland William C.	694
Pope William H.*	498
Porter Emery M.	144
Potter Albert K.	500
Potter B. Thomas	255
Potter Charles W.*	625
Potter Elisabeth D.	613
Potter Frank K.*	277
Potter Henry W.	958
Potter Martha S. L.	428
Potter Mary Le Moine	677
Potter R. S.	828
Powel Elsa P.	593
Powel Hope Ives	385
Powers Laura I.	425
Powers Roland C.	893
Pratt Charles T.	224
Preston Howard W.	689
Preston Julius H.	154
Prew Sadie R.*	758
Radeke Eliza G.	136
Rand Sumner G.	295
Randall Reuben F.	834
Ranger Walter E.	929
Rathbone Waite	322
Rathom John R.	493
Rawson Mary E.*	387
Raymond George H.	490
Reynolds John*	320
Reynolds Walter S.	140
Reynolds William H.*	415
Rhodes Christopher	62
Rice Herbert A.	772
Richards Charles A. L.*	604
Richards Maria T.*	238
Richardson Henry*	521
Richardson James	473
Richardson Louise	658
Richardson Preston	714
Richardson Thomas A.	535
Richmond Emma H.	46
Richmond Frank E.*	157
Richmond Gerald M.	652
Richmond H. Anson	789
Richmond Harold A.	707
Richmond Jeannette D. N.	296

	No. Share
Richmond Phebe A.	905
Riley Grace E.	70
Ripley James M.*	28
Robertson Mary C.	240
Robinson Charles P.*	350
Robinson Henry S.	178
Robinson Louis E.	859
Rogers Horatio*	400
Ross Catherine N.	31
Rounds D. Everett	452
Rounds T. E.*	813
Russell Charles A.	497
Russell Hope B.*	3
Saacke Gustav	817
Sackett Frederic M.*	317
St. John's Church, *non-assess.*	728
St. Stephen's Church	460
Salisbury Charles M.*	575
Salisbury Charles T.*	513
Salisbury Harriet W.	352
Sammis Norman L.	342
Saniewska Irene S.	701
Sargent J. W.	855
Sarle Percy W.	290
Sawin Ida E.	241
Sayles Adelaide B.	552
Sayles Mary D. A.	171
Schmid Louise C.	794
Schneider Kate	104
Schott Mary E.	903
Scott James M.	738
Seagrave Clifford P.	466
Sharpe Ellen D.	595
Sharpe Lucian	369
Sheldon Ella A.	518
Sheldon Ellen L. O.*	339
Sheldon George E.	388
Sheldon Walter G.	765
Shepard John, Jr.	260
Shepley George L.	284
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Smith Nathaniel W.	399
Smith Theodora B.	78
Smith Walter E.	792
Snow Edwin M.*	599
Snow Louis F.	66
Somes Fred C.	908
Southwick Annie K.	32
Spencer Nettie J.	487
Spicer George T.	931
Spink Joseph Edwin*	323
Stark Charles R.	540
Stearns Charles F.	746
Steere Jane M.	16
Steere Robert	420
Steinert Marie A. Phillips	266
Stiness Edward C.	109
Stiness John H.*	471
Stockbridge John C.*	270
Stockwell Edward A.	199
Stockwell George A.	492
Stone Alfred*	417
Stone Cora Bishop	180
Stone Francis H., Jr.	525
Stone Samuel S.	50
Stranahan Farrand S.	953
Studley J. Edward	919
Sturges Howard O.	239
Sturges Philemon F.	818
Sturges Rush	949
Sturges Walter K.*	878
Sulzberger Alice H.	825
Sumner Arthur P.	484
Swain Edward A.*	367
Swallow Stuart H.	43
Swan Frank H.	833
Swanson Oscar	780
Swarts Gardner T.	901
Sweeney Earl A.	904
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Sweeney John W.	514
Sweetland Cornelius S.	431
Sweetland William H.	888

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Taft Abby F.	465
Taft Alice G.	341
Taft Orray*	59
Taft Royal C.	865
Talbot Frederic E.	114
Talbot Martha	133
Talbot William R.*	56
Taylor Mary L.	610
Temple William H. G.	436
Thomas Charles E.	253
Thomas Ida M.	872
Thomas Pauline DeW. B.	158
Thornley James W.	585
Thornley William H.	884
Thornton Edith C.	997
Thurber Isaac B.	577
Thurston George W.	151
Thurston H. Edward	978
Thurston Wilmarth H.*	172
Tillinghast James*	272
Tillinghast Sophie A., *non-assess.*	413
Tillinghast William R.	74
Tingley A. C.*	744
Titus Charles H.	288
Titus Frederika H.	964
Tobey Sarah C.	462
Torrey Charles E.	182
Torrey Daniel T.	378
Torrey Ellsworth*	612
Townsend Foster H.	122
Traver A. Watson A.	88
Treat Mary G.	887
Tripp Amy F.	729
Tripp Henry O.	799
Trowbridge Edward R.	927
Truman Nathan*	248
Tryon James S.	724
Tully William J.	985
Tyler Harriet H.	106
Union Baptist Society	574
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Waterman Ida A.	23
Waterman Lewis A.	956
Waterman Stephen	711
Watrous Ralph C.	750
Watson Byron Sprague	472
Weeden Caroline B.	394
Weeden Florentine M.	99
Weeden Frank E.*	656
Weeden William B.*	522
Weeden William G.*	246
Wells John H.	480
Wesley Cora M.	906
West Thomas H., Jr.	357
Wheeler Helen G.	396
Wheeler Mary B.	235
Wheeler Mary C., 2 *shares*,	627, 820
White Merwin	922
White William Wurts	355
Whitman Eleanor T.	83
Whitman Georgia S.	366
Whitmarsh Alida E.	177
Wilcox Frederick B.	944
Wilcox Henry L.	470
Wilcox Mary L.	252
Wilkinson Anna Reed*	815
Williams Agnes F.	674
Williams Alonzo R.	979
Williams Appleton P.	115
Williams Lewis W.	458
Williams Mary	795
Williams Mary B. W.	930
Williams Nathan W.*	386
Willson Amey L.	150
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